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THE DESCENDANTS
OF
JOHN FAIRMAN
OF
ENFIELD CONNECTICUT
1647 - 1684

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The following manuscript on the several lines of descendants of John Firmin, later spelled Fairman, was compiled entirely by the late Charles G. Fairman of Springfield, Massachusetts.

Mr. Fairman had worked for several years gathering data on his family and had hoped not only to complete the first seven generations, but also under a separate heading to state his reasons for believing Thomas Firmin the founder of the American Fairman branch. As far as materials were available, he had completed six generations and had made a start on the seventh when his work was interrupted by his death on October 7, 1941. Thus his theory about Thomas Firmin was never written.

Mr. Fairman, a very conscientious compiler, collected his information from Vital Records and land records of the different towns and cities, from wills, from family Bibles, from cemetery inscriptions, from war and pension records in Washington, D.C., and from many personal conversations as well as a vast amount of correspondence with descendants of the various branches of Firmin, Ferman and Fairman. Evidence of such careful research will be noted in the many references cited as authority for any statements he made.

In order to preserve his manuscript in its original form (rather than to have another person complete his work), his children have decided to have it bound as he left it.

Accordingly they have given the undersigned writer, whose husband is a Fairman descendant and Mr. Fairman's cousin, the privilege of arranging the manuscript in generations wherever necessary, and of copying the few pages he had not had time to do. One qualification for the task is the fact that she has a keen interest in genealogical research and had enjoyed many discussions with him about his proposed work. It has therefore been gratifying to be allowed to render such a slight service.

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THOMAS FIRMIN, pioneer at Ipswich, Mass., 1635. Available data concerning this settler are presented here because it seems most likely he was the real founder of the American group whose lineage has been positively traced to John Firmin, first mentioned in Salem, then in Newbury, and finally of Enfield, of the Mass. Bay Colony (now in the State of Connecticut), where he was a grantee in 1682.

Thomas Firmin, whose name is spelled Firman and Ferman in Colonial records, is supposed to have emigrated from Sudbury, County Suffolk, England, but the time of his arrival in Massachusetts Bay Colony and the ship on which he came are not known. It has been stated he was a brother of Giles Firmin, Sr., who came in Winthrop's Fleet in 1630 and settled in Boston, and it may be that this Thomas and Giles were the Thomas and Giles mentioned by Richard Pymyn, alderman of Sudbury, in his will proved 1615, filed at Bury St. Edmunds, as "sons of my deceased brother, Thomas."

First mention of Thomas Firmin in Ipswich records is in Vol. I of the town records, p. 23: "Granted to Thomas Firmin one hundred acres of land beyond Chebacco creeke, having Robert Andrews' land on the northwest and a great bare hill on the southwest; also ten acres of meadow in the marsh commonly called Rockie marsh; also a six acre lott of plantinge ground on the south side of the river, lyinge between Mr. Saltonstalls and Mr. ~~Woodmansey's~~ and adjoining to the river in the northwest end." The land beyond Chebacco creek is now in the town of Essex. The planting ground last mentioned is still in the town of Ipswich. These were among the numerous grants recorded as of April 20, 1635. The name Ipswich was adopted by a court order of August 5, 1634, in place of Agawam, according to the town records.

Vol. I of Ipswich Deeds contain records of a number of transactions in the name of Thomas Firmin, and others are mentioned on pages of Vol. I of the town records. On July 27, 1638, Thomas Firmin was mentioned as one who laid out lands for settlers in the town. Among the early sales was that of a home lot granted to John Pawne in 1634 and sold by him to Thomas Firmin, being bounded on the east by John Baker's lot, on the north by Thomas Brecey's and on the south by High Street. The town rec. carry a memorandum of a sale by Samuel Appleton to Thomas Firmin of a house lot of one acre, bounded on the east by a lot of Hamud Gardner, on the west by a crossway leading toward the meeting house, on the north by a lot of Samuel Dudley and on the south by High Street. This lot had been granted in 1634 to Henry Short and sold by him to Mr. Appleton, and the sale to Thomas Firmin included a cottage. Antiquarian Papers of Ipswich, Vol. I, No. 9, makes note of a house on East Street, called Rev. Thomas Coppel's house, built by Thomas Firmin, who sold it to Rev. John Norton in 1638, and the latter sold it to Mr. Coppel. This mentioned is accompanied by a cut, from a drawing of the house by Arthur W. Dow, 1880.

Thomas Firmin took the freeman's oath at Boston, May 22, 1639; commoner with the title of Mr., 1641. He was a constable beginning 1641. He kept an inn and store and served on various town committees. Last mention of him was in 1647, when he was chosen on a committee to try titles to property.

An entry in the records for 1646 states that "the town sold to Mr. Thomas Firmin the old meeting-house for the sum of fifty shillings, and he is to remove it by the 29th of the 7th month next, which will be in the year 1647."

In Vol. I of the Town Records is a memorandum of the sale to Thomas Firmin in 1639 of a house and half-acre lot by Richard Haffield, "the which he formerly bought of John Whiteacre," on the cross street neare the meeting house, bounded by the highway leading to the mill on the south, on the southwest a house lott, formerly granted to Nathaniel Bishop and now in his possession, on the north a house lott formerly granted to William Whyte."

In 1647 as shown by Vol. I of Ipswich Deeds, Thomas Firmin was active in buying and selling real estate. On March 3, he deeded to John Proctor of Ipswich, "my farne house called Thorne hill, with barn and other outhouses, together with all the marsh ground and pasture, except a parcel of marsh ground containing by estimation 22 acres." On March 6, he deeded to John Proctor "my commonage due a soldier's lot which I bought of Thomas Ferry." In return, John Proctor on March 6 deeded to Thomas Firmin "my dwelling house and barn and house lot containing by estimation two acres upon Ipswich river towards the north, and upon the house lot of Thomas Wells towards the south; also a parcel of land, upland and meadow, containing by estimation twenty acres more or less, lying upon the mile brook toward the south-east."

On the bank of the Ipswich river, on the site specified in the foregoing deed from John Proctor there was standing in 1938 an ancient house, composed of portions apparently built at three different times, and an inner portion of which, built with massive timbers, was claimed to have been the original structure bought from Proctor by Firmin. It was a two story section of two rooms. The property was bought about 1938 by Ralph Burnham, antiquarian, of Ipswich, who planned to restore the ancient two-room section with a view to its preservation as a memorial of pioneer days, but he died before this purpose was realized. It was once the Ross Tavern.

On Oct. 27, 1647, Thomas Firmin sold to Thomas Low and Edward Brage of Ipswich, "twenty acres of land, upland and meadow, lying upon the mile brook toward the south and west," this being land he had bought of John Proctor. On Nov. 29 he sold to Ensign Thomas Howlett and William Goodhue of Ipswich, "all my parcel of marsh ground, containing by estimation twenty acres, being part of a farm called Thornhill, late in the hands of me, Thomas Firmin, which marsh ground abutteth upon the aforesaid farm."

An inventory of the estate of Thomas Firmin was presented by his widow Sarah, administratrix, at Ipswich, Feb. 10, 1648. (Ipswich Quarterly Court Rec., Vol. I, p. 131. The inventory was read and allowed April, 13, 1648. It is to be found in Vol. I, Ipswich Deeds. Two dwelling houses were appraised at £89, 18s., 10d. The house was bought of Goodman Proctor was appraised at £18, 10s. ^{that}

No further record of this estate has been found, showing what heirs Thomas Firmin may have left beside his wife or how the proceeds of his estate were distributed. The early Quarterly Court Records are to be found in the Essex County Court House in Salem, and the original records of Ipswich Deeds, comprised by the first four volumes, are to be

found in the Essex County Registry of Deeds in Salem, including the small, much-worn Vol. I that contains the records of transactions by Thomas Firmin.

According to Hammatt Papers on early inhabitants of Ipswich a house on the site purchased by Thomas Firmin from Goodman Proctor next to the stone bridge across the Ipswich River in the business section of Ipswich was at one time the residence of Capt. Samuel V. Baker. Alongside stood the Ross Tavern. Thomas F. Waters, historian of Ipswich, says the house Proctor sold to Firmin was "a small, cheap house, hastily built, in all probability," basing this opinion on the valuation. He had never seen the interior construction of the larger building, concealed from view.

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JOHN¹ FIRMIN. B. about 1647. (He took the Oath of Allegiance in Newbury, Mass., in 1688, giving his age as 31.) First mention is the birth record of his dau. Elizabeth in Salem, Mass.: "John Ferman, his daughter Elizabeth borne by Elizabeth his wife, the 11th, 12th mo., 1674." (Salem VR, Vol. I, p. 21.) His name appears in a list of those paying a town fortification tax in Salem in 1677 (Vol. I, p. 291), although the birth of his dau. Abigail was recorded in Newbury, Mass., in 1676 and of his son John in that town in 1678. He bought a house and nine acres of land in Newbury from Hugh March, Sr., of Newbury, joiner, for £40, on May 17, 1677, and was described in the deed as a house carpenter, having his residence in Newbury. The land was called "upland ground," and "formerly the land of Stephen Gordon which he purchased of Robert Crosse, and lyeth next the land of William Sawyer, Sr., and also butting upon the highway." The deed was signed by Hugh and Dorcas March. (Ipswich Deeds, Vol. IV, pp. 433-34, on file in Salem Registry.) On May 7, 1679, John Firmin deeded to Caleb Moody of Newbury all of this nine acres of land, except one acre on which the house stood, "being eight rods broad to the highway and twenty rods long," for £24, Hugh March having been "dismissed, satisfied and contented" in relation to the previous obligation. However, a supplementary deed given by John and Elizabeth on May 14, 1680, specifies that Caleb Moody having paid the "full sum of sixteen pound more," they do convey to him "the whole nyne acres, with the house, fences, libertyes, revelages and all other appertinances thereunto belonging." John and Elizabeth acknowledged this to be their act and deed, May 15, 1680, before John Woodbridge, counsel. The first two transactions were recorded March 6, 1681/2, and the final transaction on May 7, 1681/2. The name in all these instruments is spelled Ferman, the common form in Colonial records in New England.

The next mention of John Firmin is in the town records of Haddam, where his dau. Dorothy is recorded as b. May 10, 1681. Whatever his connection with Haddam may have been, his stay there was evidently brief, for he was granted land on Freshwater Brook, in a new settlement then part of Springfield, in Massachusetts Bay Colony, now in Enfield, Conn., in 1682, and probably settled there that year. His home site was the seventh lot north of the lower end of the town, on the east, being 12 rods in breadth and 160 rods in length, between the lots of Obadiah Abbe and Isaac Gleason, and comprised 12 acres of field land. (This was near the cemetery on Enfield Street, close to the present village of Thompsonville.) On April 10, 1683, he was granted seven acres in Scantic in the eastern part of the district, which was set up as the town of Enfield, May 16, 1683, but remained part of Massachusetts Bay Colony until 1749. Other grants consisted of four acres of meadow and three of field land.

His name appears on a petition to the General Court, date May 12, 1683, by settlers at "Freshwater Brooke Plantation." This document is filed in Massachusetts Archives in the State House. In the record of a town meeting held in Springfield some time in 1683 it is stated there were present "some from Enfield who were made choice of by the inhabitants," consisting of John Pease, Sr., Isaac

Meacham, Simeon Booth and John Ferman." James, the second son and youngest child of John and Elizabeth, was b. at Freshwater Brook, April 8, 1683. Established as the town of Enfield that spring, the settlement became part of ~~the~~ Connecticut when the interstate boundary was changed in 1749, effecting an exchange of land between the two colonies.

The death of John Firmin was probably sudden, and the tradition is that he d. out of town, but his death was recorded in Enfield as of Dec. 13, 1684. Administration of his estate was granted to the widow Elizabeth (Hampshire County Court Rec., Vol. I, p. 91), March 31, 1685: "Isaach Meacham exhibited to this corte the inventory of the estate of John Fernam of Enfield, deceased, to which oath was made by his widow before the Worshipful Major John Pynchon: And this corte have granted power of administration upon sd. estate to sd. widow Elizabeth Fernam."

Lands were distributed "by joint agreement," May 27, 1703. (Committee Book at Enfield, Vol. 4 1/2.) Terms of final settlement are set forth in Hampshire County Court Rec., IV, p. 39, as of ~~Feb. 2, 1713/4~~ Feb. 2, 1713/4. The court ordered that the widow Elizabeth, administratrix, should have "all the moveable estate for payment of debts." The real estate was distributed as follows: To the widow one third part during her natural life, the rest to be distributed among the children. To John was given a double share, and to James and Sarah, alias Rommerill; Elizabeth Ferman, alias Mighill; Abigail Ferman alias Gaines, and Dorothy Ferman, alias Mighill, equal shares. All the real estate was to be settled upon John and remain his, he making payment to his brothers and sisters for their due proportion, according to a just appraisal. Distribution was placed in the hands of Capt. John Pease, Isaac Pease, James Pease, Sr., Joseph Sexton and Thomas Abbe. The widow's third was to be distributed among the other heirs after her death.

The birth date and parentage of this widow Elizabeth are unknown. Apparently she did not remarry, and her acceptance of the terms of this distribution on Feb. 2, 1713/4, is the last record of her that has been found.

More detailed information as this family part in the early history of Enfield will be found in Allen's "History of Enfield, Conn," which is essentially a compilation of official town records.

Children of John and Elizabeth Firmin:-

Sarah; date and place of birth not shown, but she was evidently the oldest; m. in Enfield, Feb. 3, 1690, Simon Rumrill. They lived in Enfield. He d. April 13, 1705, aged about 42. She m. (2) Nov. 26, 1717, John Stiles of Windsor. They probably lived in what is now Ellington and formerly part of East Windsor. She d. April 5, 1743 (East Windsor Ch. Rec.). He d. May 20, 1753.

Elizabeth; b. in Salem, Mass., Dec. 11, 1674 (Salem VR); m., Sept 27, 1693, John Mighill of Suffield, Conn. They lived for some time in Suffield, but removed to Killingly, Conn., where they passed most of their married life. He d. there Nov. 13, 1743 (VR); she d. there April 3, 1753 (VR).

Abigail; b. in Newbury, Mass., Nov. 10, 1676 (VR); m., Nov. 20, 1700, Benoni Gains. They lived in Enfield. Her death was not recorded. He was living in 1745.

John; b. in Newbury, Mass, Oct. 5, 1678; m. before 1705, Sarah -----, in which year they were living in Stonington, Conn. Her death was not recorded. He removed and m. (2), Feb. 8, 1715, Hannah Spaulding, dau. of John Spaulding of that town. He d. May 27, 1753 (VR). She was living in 1756.

Dorothy; b. in Haddam, Conn., May 10, 1681 (VR); m., Sept. 16, 1713 (Enfield VR), Nicholas Mighill of Suffield, and lived in Enfield. She d. before. March 24, 1756.

James, b. in Enfield, April 8, 1683; m., August 3, 1711, Patience French of Enfield, dau. of John French of Topsfield, Mass. He d. before May 16, 1721. She m. (2) Ebenezer Spencer and continued to live on her home place in Enfield. She m., Oct. 25, 1749, Ephraim Colman of Coventry, Conn. (VR). She d. in Coventry, Dec. 4, 1750 (VR).

S E C O N D G E N E R A T I O N .

SARAH² FIRMIN (John¹). B. at time and place not learned. M. in Enfield, Conn., Feb. 3, 1690 (EnfieldVR), Simon Rumrill of Enfield, supposed to have been b. on the Isle of Jersey, about 1663. He was of Salem, Mass., 1676-8, and settled at Freshwater Brook (Enfield), in 1680. He d. April 13, 1705 (VR). She m. (2), Nov. 26, 1717, John Stiles (John², John¹) of Windsor, Conn. He m. as his first wife, Ruth Bancroft, dau. of Samuel of Westfield, Mass., and she d. of childbirth in 1714. His son by his first marriage, Rev. Isaac Stiles, was father of Rev. Dr. Ezra Stiles, president of Yale College from 1772 to 1795. John and Sarah Stiles lived in what is now East Windsor. Sarah d. April 5, 1743, according to Stiles' "Ancient Windsor," Vol. II, p. 704, which gives East Windsor Church Rec. as authority. However, on April 3, 1722, John Stiles deeded to Ebenezer Rumrill all his "right and title to estate belonging to Simon Rumrill, deceased," no mention being made of his wife Sarah. It is possible this refers to a claim that did not come by inheritance. (Vol. D, p. 104, Hamp. Co., Mass., Deeds.) On Jan. 15, 1729/30, John Burroughs and wife Sarah of Windsor and John Rumrill of Enfield deeded to Ebenezer Rumrill of Freetown, Bristol county, Mass., their interest in eight and a half acres of home lot land in Enfield, lying between the home lots of Elisha Kibbe and John Pease, "which the said Burroughs and John Rumrill should have after the decease of Sarah Stiles of Windsor, mother of the said Sarah Burroughs and John Rumrill, and which was settled on the said Sarah Stiles as her dower in the estate of Simon Rumrill, deceased, late father of the said Sarah Burroughs and said John Rumrill. (Vol. N, p. 540.) After the death of his wife Sarah, John Stiles is said to have removed to North Haven, Conn., and lived with his son Isaac until his death, May 20, 1753. He had no children by second marriage. The compiler of these notes is indebted to Miss Winifred Lovering Holman, genealogist, for contributions, particularly respecting Rhode Island data. See also Stiles Genealogy by Henry R. Stiles.

Children of Simon and Sarah (Firmin) Rumrill:-

Sarah; b. in Enfield, Feb. 14, 1691 (VR); m. in 1718, as his second wife, John Burroughs of Enfield, b. August 10, 1685, son of John who settled in Enfield in 1680. They lived in Enfield until 1721 or later, removing to Windsor. He made his will Dec. 22, 1756; presented for probate March 11, 1757; son Abner, executor. Bequests were to his wife Sarah; sons Simon, Jonathan and Abner (youngest), and dau. Mary, Hannah and Sarah. John m. Sarah Abbe (int. Nov. 17, 1731). There was also a son David, of Stafford, Conn., who m., May 24, 1744, Sarah Tyler of Tolland. Sarah (Rumrill) Burroughs was living in 1744.

Simon; b. Nov. 23, 1694; d. April 13, 1705.

Simon; b. July 26, 1696; m. (int. Oct. 22, 1722), Mercy

Spaulding, b. Chelmsford, Mass., Oct.--, 1703 (Chelmsford Rec.), dau. of Joseph and Mary (Jewell) Spaulding. They were living in Enfield in 1718. Removed to Chelmsford and lived in west precinct, erected into the town of Westford in 1729. Bought of Joseph Spaulding, farm at head of Long-Sought-For Pond, 1727. He was listed in Capt. Robert Richardson's shoeshoe company, 1724, and took part in Lovewell's Fight of May 8, 1725. Removed to Canterbury, N. H., and is listed in Capt. Jeremiah Clough's scouting party, 1745, and in Capt. Ladd's company, 1746. Lyford's "History of Canterbury" says he "appears to have been an Indian scout employed in several commands from 1736 to 1748." Was living in Canterbury in 1751, but returned to Westford and was living there in 1755.

Ebenezer; b. March 22, 1700/01; m., Nov. 9, 1725 (Freetown Rec.), Sarah Evans, dau. of David and Sarah of Freetown. On April 22, 1726, he bought of Nathaniel Pierce of Enfield, 120 acres in the east precinct of Enfield, on the south side of the Scantic river, adjacent to property he already possessed and bounded on the west by land of his uncle, James² Firmin. The next day he acquired 15 acres and a house from Benjamin Sitton, Jr., also adjacent to his own land and that of James² Firmin. By Jan. 15, 1729/30, he had removed to Freetown, Bristol Co., Mass., where he had m. his wife. He was still living in Freetown on July 5, 1732, when he conveyed to Israel Phelps of Enfield, one fifth of a common right of a common right of 46 acres that was originally granted to his father, Simon Rumrill. (Hamp. Co. Deeds, Vol. C, p. 456.) He removed to Newport, R. I., prior to March 16, 1736/7 (Hamp. Co. Deeds, Vol. R, p. 262). Simon Rumrill d. in Newport, Dec. 19, 1743, aged 43 years. Sarah, his wife, d. in Newport, August 18, 1788; called "an ancient and respectable lady" in death notice printed in Newport Herald. They were both bur. in Newport. Children included Sarah and Ebenezer, b. in Enfield, and Mary, David, Abigail, Ebenezer, Thomas and Susannah, b. in Freetown. and Newport.

John; b. Sept. 15, 1704; m., Feb. 14, 1727/8, Abigail Chandler, dau. of Henry and Lydia (Abbott) Chandler. They passed their lives in Enfield. He d. Nov. 28, 1770; sh d. June 21, 1773. They had 11 children. for list and account of these see "Descendants of William and Annis Chandler," by George Chandler.

ELIZABETH² FIRMIN (John¹). B. in Salem, Mass., Dec. 12, 1674 (Salem VR). She was about seven years old when taken to Enfield, Conn., by her parents. M., Sept. 27, 1863, John Mighill, son of John and Sarah (Batt) Mighill of Suffield, Conn. (Enfield VR and Pynchon Magistrate Book.) They apparently lived for a short time in Enfield, but soon removed to Suffield. On May 4, 1704, John and Nicholas Mighill, both of Suffield, deeded to Nathaniel Gaylord of Windsor, Conn., their interest in land in Suffield, which was the property of their father, John Mighill, deceased, "the aforesaid John Mighill with the consent of Elizabeth, his wife, and the said Nicholas Mighill with the consent of Sarah, his mother, widow of John Mighill, deceased." On May 11, same year, John and Elizabeth deeded to James Howard, land on Stony brook in Suffield, bounded by land of Thomas Stevens. (Vol. B, pp. 203 and 394, Hamp. Co. Deeds.)

In 1708 John Mighill, in common with his brothers, Nathaniel and Nicholas, acquired from Maj. James Fitch, patentee, land in Killingly, Conn., extending from the middle of the "long interval" to Lake Mashapaug. They are on a proprietors' list of Oct. 13, 1709. (Hist. Windham County, Vol. I, p. 333.) Apparently Nathaniel and Nicholas did not live in Killingly, but John and Elizabeth settled there before Feb. 9, 1716, when he deeded property in Suffield to John Warner, 2d, of that town. (Hamp. Co. Deeds, Vol. E, p. 13). Later they may have lived in Brimfield for a time. The Mighill grantees are referred to as non-residents of Killingly in 1721. In a Hamp. Co. Court Rec. which appears to be of 1722, the name of John Mighill appears as a surety (Vol. for 1710 to 1782, p. 262, on file in Springfield). Also, on Dec. 2, 1722, the name of John Mighill appears as one of the signers of a statement of grievances by inhabitants of Brimfield, addressed to the General Court in Boston. However, these records may relate to John Mighill, Jr.; but the latter was not granted land in Brimfield until 1732, and we find no record that he had a wife before that year. If his parents lived in Brimfield, it was for only a short time, following which they settled permanently in Killingly.

The death of John Mighill is recorded in Killingly as of Nov. 13, 1743, but his estate was not settled until 1750, after the death of his son James, when the two estates were settled together. Probable records (Windham Dist.) on file in the State Library in Hartford give a list of John's children as heirs, none of whose birth dates, save that of Hannah, appears in the town ~~records~~ records. Mention is made of dowry paid to the widow Elizabeth, and that paid to Mercy, widow of James. The death of Elizabeth is recorded as of April 3, 1753, in Killingly. The order of the children has not been fully determined. One was b. as early as 1794, but whether this ch. arrived at adult stage is not shown.

Children of John and Elizabeth (Firmin) Mighill:-

Ezekiel; b.-----; m. (int. May 22, 1727), Elizabeth Hitchcock, b. Jan. 22, 1701, dau. of Luke and Elizabeth Hitchcock of Springfield, Mass. They were adm. to the church in Pomfret, Conn., in January, 1728. He d. leaving heirs before July 6, 1743, for on that date his

widow m. Ephraim Colton of Longmeadow, b. there May 9, 1705. He d. Sept. 30, 1750, leaving no children by his second wife. (See "Quartermaster George Colton and His Descendants;" also "Genealogy of the Hitchcock Fam.," by Mrs. Edward Hitchcock.)

John; b.-----; settled in Brimfield, Mass., where he m., Feb. 8, 1731/2, Submit Munger. Thirty acres of land and mill privilege were granted to him by the town in 1732. He served as corporal in the French and Indian war, 1755; roll indorsed "Capt. Daniel Burt's company, Crown Point expedition;" also was in Capt. Tristram Davis' company, Col. Dwight's Regt', Crown Point expedition, 1756. He was the oldest son living when his father's estate was settled, but declined his share of the property, as affairs were entangled, and his bro. Thomas served as administrator in his place. He may have been the John Mighill of Killingly, cordwainer, who sold property in Brimfield, 1753, to Asa Merritt of Leicester, Mass., but if so he soon returned to Brimfield. Children included Dorothy, John, Samuel, Stephen, Aaron, Submit, Thomas, James, Timothy and Abner. Aaron was 1st lieut. and Abner a priv. in the Revolutionary war. John Mighill d. in Brimfield, May 16, 1775, age not recorded.

Thomas; b.-----; m. Mary-----; settled in Brimfield by 1734, when he was adm. to the church. On April 28, 1736, Thomas and Nathaniel Mighill, both of Brimfield, bought land in that town of Samuel Bliss, father of Sarah Bliss, who first m. Nathaniel Mighill of Westfield, had children Margaret and Nathaniel, and, after second marriage to William Nichols, settled in Brimfield with her children. As it is quite evident she had no son Thomas, we may assume the grantee of that name was son of John and cousin of the grantee Nathaniel in deed referred to (Vol. I, p. 185). On June 11, 1736, Thomas bought land in Brimfield of Nathaniel Brewer (Vol. I (not Vol. One), p. 227. In 1750, the year that his father's estate was settled in Killingly, Thomas and his wife were dismissed to Killingly by the Brimfield church. On August 26, 1759, then of K., Thomas sold land in Brimfield. (Hamp. Co. Deeds, Vol. T, p. 279.)

Samuel; b.-----; m.-----; probably settled in Pomfret, Conn.

James; b.-----; m. Mrs. Mercy Burch, both of Killingly (Kil. VR, Vol. I, p. 76). They lived in K. He d. 1750 or earlier, she surviving.

Elizabeth; b.-----; m. in Pomfret, Jan. 12, 1725/6, (VR), William Earl of Pomfret. She was living in 1774. He d. Jan. 5, 1775. They had son Daniel (oldest), son William, b. Dec. 23, 1728, who was killed at the battle of Lake George, 1755; Prudence (m. Adams) and Elizabeth (m. Cady) daughters.

Sarah; b.-----; m. Nathaniel Colton, b. August 22, 1703. He lived in Killingly until after the birth of his last child, when he removed to Cape Breton with his family and nothing further was learned about them, according to J. M. Colton in "Quartermaster George Colton and His Descendants." Their children were Rhoda, Abigail, Job, Ruth, Deborah, Alice and Tryforce.

Hannah; b. May 1, 1715 (Kil. VR); m. Richard Whittemore of Killingly and lived in that town, where he d. March 27, 1753. Their children included Elizabeth, who m. Josiah Hulet, Richard, Rhoda and two Hannahs, the first of whom d. in infancy.

NOTES ON MIGHILL FAMILY.

Dea. Thomas Mighill, supposed to have been b. 1606, came from England to Massachusetts. He and his wife Ellen were adm. to the Roxbury church, perhaps as early as 1637 (Savage). Soon was of Rowley, where he was ordained ~~deacon~~ deacon, Dec. 3, 1639, of church then gathered there; freeman May 13, 1640. His wife Ellen d. 1640, and he m. (2), Ann Parratt. He d. 1654. (See Blodgett and Jewett's History of Rowley.) His two oldest children were b. in England, and seven younger in Rowley. Samuel was the oldest by first wife, and Ezekiel the oldest by the second. The children are listed as follows:-

Samuel; m., March 26, 1657, Elizabeth Tappan, dau of Abraham of Newbury. He d. Jan. 31, 1698/9, leaving no child. She d. in Newbury, before 1704.

John; m., July 6, 1659, Sarah Batt, dau. of Nicholas of Newbury. Was of Newbury, 1663-4, called carpenter (Ipswich Deeds), having sold ho. in Rowley, 1662. Removed to Otter River in Dover, where he was constable in 1674. In 1682 he and his son Thomas were granted, in Suffield, Conn., "100 acres or less, lying on the south side of Stony river, the east end butting on the Conn. river, bounded on the west end by the common, on the south side by John Huggens and on the north side by Thomas Stevens." He d. in Suffield before April 22, 1701 (Hamp. Co. Prob. Case XVII, No. 40). Sarah d. in Enfield, May 4, 1714 (VR).

Thomas; b. August 29, 1639; grad. from Harvard College, 1663; m., in Roxbury, Bethula Weld; minister in Milton and Scituate; d. in S., August 26, 1689.

Ezekiel; b. August 6, 1642; m. Mrs. Elizabeth Hobson; d. July 3, 1684; no children.

Timothy; b. April 21, 1644; d. 1654.

Nathaniel; b. in 1646; bur. in Rowley, Oct. 14, 1677. ~~She~~
His widow, probably, was the Mary Mighill who, Oct. 13,
1681, was m. in Newbury, Mass., to Thomas Stevens,
then of N. Thomas Stevens that year was granted 50
acres south of Stony river, in Suffield. He removed
to Middletown, Conn., by Dec. 21, 1715, when he granted
land on Stony river, adjacent to that of John Mighill,
Sr., and John Mighill, Jr., in Suffield, to Jared
Huxley. (Hamp. Co. Deeds, Vol. D, p. 311.)

Mary; b. March 1, 1649; m., June 17, 1668, John Bailey.
She d. March 30, 1694.

Stephen; b. Dec. 27, 1651; m. Sarah Phillips, dau of Rev.
Samuel Phillips. He d. in Rowley, April 16, 1687.

Anna; b. July 8, 1654; d. Oct. 28, 1684.

Stephen² Mighill had a son Nathaniel, who had a son, Dea.
Stephen Mighill, who lived on Bald Pate Hill, in the south parish of
Rowley, which became Georgetown. This Stephen occupied, about 1733,
a house built by his father and himself, which, later enlarged became
the Baldpate Inn made famous by Earl Derr Biggers' "Seven Keys to
Baldpate," and subsequent stage and screen productions. The structure
contained 41 rooms. In more recent times it was the property
of members of the Spooner family, Mighill descendants, who kept an inn
there in the "Gay Nineties." Dea. Stephen Mighill was a leading citizen
of Georgetown, following the business of a malster, and was made
deacon in "1747." "The Mighills were one of the most aristocratic
in this vicinity, and had negro slaves." (See Essex Institute Hist. Coll.,
Vol. XLI, p. 178, and feature article in Christian Science Monitor for
August 27, 1938.)

John³ Mighill, who m. Elizabeth Firmin, was granted 40 acres
of land on Stony river in Suffield at the same time that grants were
made to his father John and his bro. Thomas. (Suf. Town Rec., Vol. I,
p. 59.) Thomas later had a grant of 10 acres, south of his father's
land, and still later these brothers were granted 30 additional acres
north of their father.

Thomas³ Mighill m. in Suffield, Dec. 12, 1700, Abigail
Meclaflin (Suf. VR, Vol. I.) He removed to Killingly, Conn., and on
May 28, 1712, deeded land in Suffield, bounded on the north and laid
out to his father, John Mighill, then deceased, to Nathaniel Hamlin
of Suffield, conveying 40 acres all told. His son Thomas of K. m.
m. Mary Bacon of Woodstock (int. Jan. 12, 1723/4.) B. to them in K.
were Eleazer, Aug. 12, 1730 (m. Zarah Cady); Ezekiel, Dec. 21, 1732,
and Thomas, Dec. 15, 1734. They rem. to Canterbury, where Mary d.
Dec. 9, 1747, and he m. (2) Dec. 1, 1748, Sarah Hartshorn. Six child.
recorded in Cant. They rem. to Pomfret, where one ch. was rec.
Thomas d. there Jan. 19, 1864; ~~xxxxxxx~~

Samuel³ Mighill (John²), m. Sarah-----, settled in
Hartford, where they both d. in 1712.

Nathaniel³ Mighill (John²) settled in Westfield and m., Jan. 15, 1701/2, Sarah Bliss, b. Oct., 1681, dau. of Samuel and Sarah (West. VR and Pynch. Mag. Bk.). They had children Margaret and Nathaniel. He d. in Plainfield, Mass., Feb. 8, 1709. She m. (2) William Nichols and settled in Brimfield, taking her children with her. See Bliss Gen. and Hamp. Co. Deed, Vol. I, p. 187)

Nicholas³ Mighill (John²) m. Dorothy³ Firmin (data to fol.)

Sarah³ Mighill (John²). Data lacking; possibly, though unlikely, was first wife of John² Firmin of Stonington.

Elizabeth Mighill, who m. John Warner of Suffield (Suf. VR. Vol. I, p. 24) is unidentified.

ABIGAIL³ FIRMIN (John¹). B. in Newbury, Mass., Nov. 10, 1676. M., in Enfield, Conn., Nov. 29, 1700, Benoni Gains, b. about 1666, son of Samuel² (Henry¹). Earliest mention of him in Enfield records is on August 18, 1697, when he witnessed a deed. His name appears frequently in land records until 1745. Benoni and Abigail lived in Enfield. "His house was on the county road. He owned land between Kibbe's spring and Prior's spring, and also between Freshwater brook and Grape brook" (H. W. Brainard). In 1739 they owned land bounded northerly by Grape brook and westerly by the Connecticut river, according to records of a lawsuit brought by Benoni Gains against Isaac Kibbe (Hamp. Co. Court Rec., Vol. III, p. 472). He was a cooper as well as farmer. See Brainard's "Descendants of Henry Gaines of Lynn, Mass., N. E. Hist. and Gen. Reg., Vol. LXXXV, p. 30.

Children of Benoni and Abigail (Firmin) Gains:-

Abigail; b. April 27, 1703; m., Jan., 1734/5, Noah Stiles, b. in Windsor, Jan. 31, 1702/3, son of John and Ruth (Bancroft) Stiles. He was described by President Ezra Stiles of Yale College as "gloomy, splenetic, full of complaints, but an honest man." They had a son Noah, said to have been "of the same gloomy and plaintive disposition as his father."

Benoni; July 7, 1706. There is no record of his marriage; d. in Enfield, March 29, 1741.

John; b. April 12, 1708; m. (1), Nov. 9, 1738, Hannah (Foster) Chandler, widow of Dea. Henry Chandler of Andover, Mass.; (2), Hannah-----, who d. in Enfield, May 28, 1791. He was a farmer in Enfield, where he d. June 2, 1784.

James; b. Feb. 7, 1709/10; m. Mehitabel (or Mabel) Pease, b. about 1712, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth (Warner)

Pease of Enfield. They had son James, b. in Enfield, April 20, 1741. James, Sr., d. about 1779; his widow d. May 22, 1790.

Hannah; b. June 1, 1713 (VR); mm. on date not learned, -----Stevens. Killingly deeds show her living in that town in 1762, apparently a widow, when she signed an agreement to keep her proportional share of a line fence in repair, premises described as on road over Colton's bridge across the Quinebaug river to the south society meeting house. She was still living in K. in 1774, when she signed an affidavit in which she said she was a granddaughter to John Fearman and that she "had always been told her grandfather came from Great Britain." She gave her age as 61 years. The affidavit in 1936 was in the possession of Miss L. Luella Wilson of Norwich, Conn., a Fairman descendant.

JOHN² FIRMIN (John¹). B. in Newbury, Mass., Oct. 5, 1678 (VR). He was taken by his parents to the Connecticut valley, where they settled in Enfield. He m., before Sept. 3, 1705, Sarah-----. On that date, then of Stonington, Conn., they deeded lands in Enfield to his bro. James. (Hamp. Co. Deeds, Vol. B, p. 394.) Apparently he bought no real estate in Stonington, and his temporary residence there may have been due to his wife being connected with a Stonington family.

On Feb. 21, 1712/3, then of Killingly, Conn., he bought from John Mighill, Jr., and Nicholas Mighill, two tracts of land on the Quinebaug river in K. (Kil. Deeds, Vol. I, p. 67.) On April 2, 1713, he deeded to Simon Bryant of Killingly, land on the Quinebaug river and Mashapaug pond (Vol. I, p. 67).

The date of the death of his wife Sarah have not been learned. He m. (2), Feb. 8, 1715, Hannah Spaulding, b. in Chelmsford, Mass., August 25, 1684, dau. of John and Ann (Ballard) Spaulding. On Dec. 3, 1714, he had deeded to his bro. James his right to the real estate he had inherited from his father in Enfield. On Nov. 5, 1717, he bought from Robert Burch and others, land on the Quinebaug river, adjoining that which he already possessed. On Dec. 16, 1737, he bought from Samuel Spaulding of Plainfield, Conn., land in Killingly, contiguous to land of Jacob Spaulding. (Vols. I, p. 130, and III, 107.) He continued to live in Killingly, where he appears to have prospered.

In May, 1753, seemingly aware of his impending death, he disposed of various pieces of real estate by deeds. On May 25 he deeded to his son William "part of the land I now dwell on." (Vol. V, p. 260.) On June 4, 1756, William Fearman, with Hannah and Abigail Fearman, signing the deed with him, conveyed to Samuel Cady of Killingly, "part of the farm my honored father, John Fearman, late of Killingly, gave me a deed of, May 25, 1753." (Vol. VI, p. 148.) On May 26, 1753, John Firman deeded to "my grandson Jonathan Firman and the heirs of Abraham Firman, late of Killingly, deceased, land in Killingly," which joined to the northeast corner of land of Thomas Mighill. (Vol.

V, p. 260.) This phraseology is a plain indication that at this time his son Jonathan was not living, having left a son Jonathan as his only heir. This agrees with probate records and other evidence going to show that the elder Jonathan had only one wife and one child. On July 13, 1774 (Vol. IX, p. 123), Abraham Fairman of Killingly deeded Caleb Allen of Killingly, land in South Killingly, the whole of the land given me by the last will and testament of my honored grandfather, John Fairman, late of Killingly." As no record of a will has been found, it may be that this refers to the deed to heirs of his son Abraham, already noted. On May 3, 1753, Sarah Firmin (no doubt widow of Abraham) gave a quit-claim deed to her "father-in-law, John Fairman of Killingly (Vol. V, p. 260). The family name is commonly spelled Firman in Killingly deeds of that period.

John Firmin d. May 27, 1753 (Killingly VR). The deed signed by his widow in 1756 is the last mention of her that has come to notice and indicates she passed her last years with William and Abigail.

Children of John^a Firmin (by wife Sarah):-

Elizabeth; b.-----; m., Feb. 2, 1726, John Moffit of Killingly (Church Rec.).

Sarah; b.-----; bap. in Killingly, June 10, 1722.

Abigail; b.-----; bap in Killingly, June 10, 1722.

John; b. Prob. in 1709; m., March 11, 1736, Elizabeth Hughes (Kil. VR). He d. March 29, 1778, in his 69th yr.; she d. Nov. 1, 1787, in her 76th yr. (Gravestone rec. in old family cemetery in South Killingly.)

Dorothy; b. prob. in 1711; m., about 1730, Seth Green of Killingly. They lived in Killingly and Thompson. See deed of land in Killingly, April 21, 1747 (Vol. V, p. 64): Seth Green of Killingly and Dorothy his wife and daughter of John Firman of Killingly, in consideration of £100 paid of our honored father, John Firman of Killingly, to our satisfaction, and therefore we, the sd. Seth and Dorothy, his wife, by these presents," etc. Seth Green d. in Killingly, 1784. She d. in Thompson, 1800.

While no birth rec. of these children have been found, it is reasonable to infer they were in the order given.

Children of John^a Firmin (by wife Hannah):-

Jonathan; bap. Oct. 13, 1717; d. young.

Mary; bap. April 5, 1719.

Jonathan; b. March 15, 1721 (Kil. VR); m., in Woodstock, Conn., Nov. 5, 1743, Mary Marcy of Woodstock (Wood. VR). He d. in K. Dec. 20, 1745 (VR).

William; b.-----; bap. in Killingly, June 10, 1723. Although no birth rec. for him has been found, he is listed here as a son of Hannah, who had brothers Jonathan and William Spaulding. The late date of his marriage helps to support this theory. He m., Dec. 2, 1744, Abigail Gay. They lived in South Killingly. He served in the French and Indian war, 1756. He and Abigail are supposed to have d. in K., but he may have removed with his sons to Shaftesbury, Vt., at some time before the Revolutionary war.

Simon; bap. April 5, 1754.

Ebenezer; bap. July 18, 1725.

Abraham; b. May 14, 1727 (Kil. VR); bap. June 16, 1727; m., July 9, 1752, Sarah Sabin. He d. March 19, 1753. She was admitted to the church in South Killingly, Oct. 15, 1763. She was probably the Mrs. Sarah Farman of Pomfret who was m. to Charles Green of Woodstock, April 18, 1765 (Woodstock VR).

DOROTHY² FIRMIN (John¹). B. in Haddam, Conn., May 10, 1621. Haddam Rec., Vol. LR-1, p. 124: "Dorothy Farman, dau. of John.) She m., Sept. 16, 1713, Nicholas Mighill of Suffield, son of John and Sarah (Batt) Mighill. (Enfield VR.) Nicholas' grandfather, Nicholas Batt of Newbury, Mass., left him a "live lamb." We do not see mention of Nicholas' bro. Nathaniel in this will, signed June 18, 1674. Nicholas and Dorothy lived in Enfield. The date of his death is not recorded; probably before 1730.

On. Feb. 23, 1750, Dorothy Mighills of Enfield deeded to James Firman of Enfield, land in Enfield that had come from her father's estate. (Hamp. Co. Deeds, Vol. III, p. 15.)

She d. before March 24, 1756, when a bond was filed with the probate court in Hartford by Sarah Mighill, widow of her son Nathaniel, and Hezekiah Spencer, for administration of her estate. Inventory showed personal property amounting to £117 and money and notes to the amount of about £150. Property went to Sarah, to the heirs of Nathaniel and to the heirs of Sarah Mighill, alias Root, deceased. Men was made of a colt given to her son Nathaniel in 1738 by his uncle, John Mighill of Killingly. (See Hartford Dist. Prob. Rec., Vol. XVII, and will in Conn. State Library.)

Children of Nicholas and Dorothy (Firmin) Mighill:-

Sarah; b. June 16, 1714 (Enfield VR); m., (int. August 7, 1737), Joshua Root of Westfield, b. in W. April 28, 1715, son of Joshua and Margaret (-----) Root. They settled in Sheffield, Mass., where he served in the militia and did loyal service to the Revolutionary

cause. "In July, 1776, the committee of safety of the town directed certain towns to "deliver up their arms to Sergt. Joshua Root," who was "authorized to receive them." His wife Sarah d. Oct. 23, 1755. He m. (2), March 23, 1727, Abigail Old. In his later years he lived in Great Barrington, Mass. His children are listed as Sarah, b. June 18, 1733, d. young; Dorcas, b. April 14, 1740, m. Lawrence Lynch; Joshua, b. Dec. 5, 1741; Nicholas, b. Sept. 23, 1743; Moses, b. April 3, 1746; Dorothy, b. April 5, 1748; Mercy, b.-----; m. Mercy Keyes; Sarah, b. Oct. 23, 1755 (date of her mother's death), m. Matthew Cadwell. (See Root Genealogy, J. P. Root.)*

Nathaniel; b. Jan. 21, 1715/16; m., May 4, 1737 (Enfield Rec.), Sarah Sitton of Somers. They lived in Somers. Their first child, Penelope, was b. in Enfield, Jan. 13, 1739, and d. there Feb. 15, 1741. The others, b. in Somers, were: John, b. July 19, 1741; Ezekiel, March 18, 1744; Daniel, b. May 4, 1746; Penelope, b. May 26, 1748 (m. Joshua Warner of Suffield); Nathaniel, "son of widow Sarah," b. Oct. 30, 175-. Nathaniel Mighill d. in Somers, August 20, 1780. Burial was in the west cemetery of the town, and gravestone bears this inscription: Here lies Ye Body of Nathaniel Mighells, who Died August Ye 20, 1750, in Ye 34th Yr of his age." Widow Sarah m. (2), May 17, 1752, Jacob Green of Stafford.

* Joshua Root d. Dec. 8, 1791, aged 76 years.

JAMES² FIRMIN (John¹). B. in Enfield, Prov. of Mass. Bay, now in Conn., April 8, 1683. M., in Enfield, August 3, 1711, Patience French, b. in Topsfield, Mass., August 23, 1681, dau of John and Phebe (Keyes) French, sister of Richard French of Enfield, niece of Ephraim French of Enfield and granddaughter of Thomas French of Ipswich, Mass. He became possessed of much real estate in Enfield, by inheritance and purchase. On Sept. 3, 1705, he obtained lands in Enfield by a deed from his bro. John, then of Stonington, Conn. This purchase included nine acres, or half a lot, which had formerly belonged to Edward Whittington, in the first division, and 15 acres in the third division, both in South field. In the town records, 1710, James Firmin is recorded as owning three pieces of land in the second division, "which belongeth to his father's grant," the first consisting of 20 acres on Coronation brook; the second of eight acres south of the Scantic river, and the third of eight acres at Springmeadow. On Feb. 20, 1712/13, he received by deed from his mother, Elizabeth, ~~her~~ lands comprising her home lot of 12 acres, nine acres in South field, first division; nine acres in the South field, third division, and four acres at Spring meadow. On Feb. 11, 1713/14 he received by deed from his bro. John, then of Killingly, Conn., all rights to lands in Enfield set out to their father, John Firmin, deceased. By the terms of settlement of the estate of the elder Firmin, the real estate was to pass to John, who was to pay the other heirs the proper amounts for their shares. However, John, who had arranged to settle out of town, deeded his rights to James. (For records of the deeds to James from his mother and bro., see Hampshire Co. Deeds, Vol. B, pp. 343 and 394, and Vol. C, p. 151). On Sept. 25, 1714, James deeded to his sister, Dorothy Mighill, 35 acres, north of the Scantic river, near Coronation brook. (Vol. F, p. 99.)

On Sept. 20, 1716 (Vol. C. p. 161), James Firmin sold to Jonathan Jencks, his home lot of 12 acres abutting on the Commons, east, and the town street, west. On March 9, 1718/19, (Vol. C, p. 520), he sold to William Bement, eight acres at Spring meadow, bounded north and south by "my own meadow." On June 28, 1719 (Vol. C, p. 520), he sold to Samuel Porter of Hadley, 100 acres of land in Enfield, comprising one parcel of 20 acres on Coronation brook, 60 acres bounded east on the aforesaid land, and a third parcel east of Coronation brook, "bounded on the south by Bush's land, and east and south on the Commons."

The will of James Firmin was signed Feb. 10, 1720/21, and presented for probate May 16, 1721 (Hamp. Co. Prob. Rec., Case 55, doc. 38). His wife Patience was named executrix. To her he bequeathed "al my whol estat, both lands, goods and chattleles of what sort soever, so be att hav only and sol disposal forever, only paying to my four sonnes as they come of age; viz., to my son James, he being my eldest son, ten shillings, and to the rest of my sones five shillings apspace." The instrument was witnessed by David Horton, Samuel Terry and John Stiles.

A list of Widow Patience Firmin's lands entered in the Enfield town records some time later included, besides her home lot, nine acres of land in South field, first division; 14 acres in same, fourth division; nine acres in west field, and four acres of upland and one of meadow in Scantic.

On Dec. 6, 1723, Patience Firmin, "widow woeman," deeded to Ebenezer Rumrill, four acres in Spring meadow.

She m. (2) March 8, 1726, Ebenezer Spencer of Enfield, "father of Hezekiah from Hartford." A notation by a descendant records a tradition that his children "came upon the farm without right or permission." She m. (3) Oct. 25, 1749, Ephraim Colman of Coventry, Conn. She d. in Coventry, Dec. 4, 1750.

Proof of the lineage of Patience French may be found in the Vital Rec. of Topsfield, Mass.; Essex Institute Hist. Coll., Vol. LXIV, p. 349, and "Ancestry and Posterity of Joseph Smith and Emma Hale" (1929). See also Utah Hist. and Gen. Mag., Vol. XX, p. 18.

Children of James and Patience (French) Firmin:-

James; b. May 17, 1713; m., in Springfield, Mass., Jan. 31, 1739/40, Joanna Stebbins, b. Nov. 1, 1716, dau. of Samuel and Hannah (Hitchcock) Stebbins of Springfield. They lived in Enfield, Conn. He d. there, March 27, 1790. She d. in Longmeadow, Mass., Sept. 23, 1800.

John; b. 1715; b. March 31, 1715. He removed early to Springfield, Mass., and eventually settled in South Wilbraham, now Springfield. He m. (int. Nov.--, 1771), Tabitha Amidon, widow. He d. Jan. 21, 1802; she d. April 7, 1810.

Joseph; b. May 16, 1717; d. May 18, 1718.

Benjamin; b. May 18, 1717, twin of Joseph; m. (1) Nov. 11, 1742, Hannah McGregory, who d. Dec. 3, 1749; (2) Abigail Bement. He d. Sept. 31, 1760 (Enfield VR), probably in service in the French and Indian war, in which he participated beginning in May, 1758. His widow Abigail is said to have m. again, but the name of her second husband and the date of her death have not been learned.

Richard; b. probably 1718; d. same year (Enfield Rec.)

Richard; b. Sept. 21, 1719; rem. to Newtown, Conn., where he m., June 20, 1745, Jane Botsford, b. 1717, dau. of Henry and Christian (Gun) Botsford. He removed soon after marriage to Bedford, N. Y., but returned by 1750 to Newtown, Conn., where he was active in affairs. Jane ~~xxxx~~ d. May 16, 1775. He m. (2), Jan. 18, 1776, Mrs. Lydia Baldwin (Newtown VR and Ch. Rec.) He d. (probably) Sept. 23, 1776.

THIRD GENERATION.

ELIZABETH³ FIRMAN (John², John¹). No birth record for the probably eldest child of John² and Sarah has been found. She was not baptized along with four other children in Killingly, June 10, 1723, and may have been baptized before. She m., in Killingly, Feb. 2, 1726, John Moffit of Killingly (Church Rec.) The name is also spelled Moffat and Moffet, and in later records more commonly with two "t's." William Moffat was one of the patentees of Killingly, 1709, and among the earliest settlers, close by the property of John² Firmin or Firman. He was probably father of John and Thomas, the last-named being the first regular practicing physician in Killingly. John and Elizabeth Moffit settled in K. She and her day. Elizabeth signed the covenant of the South Killingly (second parish) church in 1748.

Children of John and Elizabeth (Firman) Moffit:-

Sarah; b. Feb. 1, 1726/7 (VR).

John; b. May 14, 1729; m., August 31, 1753, in Killingly, Elizabeth Bennett, presumably dau. of Joseph Bennett, one of the founders of the South Killingly church. They had a son John, b. in Killingly, July 27, 1755, who was living there in 1800 (U. S. Census).

Elizabeth; b. August 4, 1731.

Hannah; b. June 7, 1734; perhaps was the Hannah Moffit who m. Abraham Stoughton, Jr., in Killingly, March 28, 1785.

Merian; b. at Mortlake, Conn., March 8, 17--.

Milesent; b. at Mortlake, Conn., Oct. 11, 1739.

Mary; b. March 17, 1744.

Andrew; b. March 29, 1748. This and all of above from VR.

JOHN² FIRMAN (John², John¹). B. probably in 1708 or 1709. He lived in Killingly, where he m., March 11, 1736, Elizabeth Hughes, probably b. 1712, presumably a dau. of Jonathan Hues, who was living in K. as early as 1717.* Killingly Firmans lived in the southeast corner of the town, close to the Rhode Island border. In looking for old cemeteries and various landmarks, one should bear in mind that the early Killingly included the present town of Thompson and most of Putnam, along with its present territory. Baptismal records include those by visiting clergymen before societies were formed there, those of the first society, the south society and the north society, in the section that later became the town of Thompson. The main center of Killingly was where Putnam now is; the town offices and records are now in Danielson. Some of the church records for Firmans were with the first society; others with the south society. Most of these records may be found in various volumes of Putnam's Genealogical Magazine.

John² Firman served in the French and Indian war in Capt. Harris' company. The order of birth of his older sons is not clearly shown. Vital records show John and James as twins, b. July 22, 1738. But as John and Joseph were baptized together, Dec. 28, 1739, we may wonder if Joseph were not mistaken for James in the town record, perhaps from abbreviation of the name. No record of the baptism of James has been found. The theory here advanced is supported by the gravestone inscription for James, which would seem to give his age one year too old, at least, but would surely indicate him as the oldest of the children. Gravestones for John and Elizabeth are in an ancient burying ground on a sandy knoll surrounded by woods and reached by an ancient road. The names on these stones are spelled Fairman, though this spelling is seldom found in deeds and church records in the early period of the town.

Inscriptions show that John d. March 29, 1778, in his 69th year, and ~~he~~ that she ~~dix~~ d. Nov. 1, 1787, in her 76th year. Probate papers of that year mention the widow Elizabeth; James, eldest son; Eleazer, second son; Michael and Elizabeth Hulet, John and Sarah Moffet.

Children of John and Elizabeth (Hughes) Firman:-

James; birth date in doubt, but probably the oldest child, on evidence given above, and more likely b. in 1736 than in 1738, as we get it in vital record; m., Jan. 4, 1759, Eunice Corey. He d. Feb. 27, 1827.

~~Elizabeth; b. July 22, 1738; d. July 31, 1777 (VR). Estate was settled that year. In deed of Dec. 1, 1777 (Vol. X, p. 260, Eleazer Fairman, Michael and Elizabeth Hulet; and John and Sarah Moffet deeded to James Fairman, right~~

John; b. July 22, 1738; d., unm., July 31, 1777 (VR). Estate was settled that year. In deed of Dec. 1, 1777 (Vol. X, p. 260, Eleazer Fairman, Michael and Elizabeth Hulet; and John and Sarah Moffet deeded to James Fairman, right

* She was among the early members of the church in South Killingly.

and title to lands our brother, John Fairman, Jr., d. seized of."

Joseph; b.-----; bap. Dec. 28, 1749; probably d. young; possibly was the Joseph Ferman who served in company of Capt. David Baldwin, Milford, 3d Conn. Regt., in 1761, mentioned in this manuscript in relation to Benjamin³ Fairman (James²); not living in 1778.

Elizabeth; b. July 9, 1740 (VR); m. Michael Hulet

Eleazer; b. March 29, 1748 (VR); m., Dec. 28, 1775, Abigail Hulet. Revolutionary soldier in Capt. D. Cady's company, 3d Regt. He d. March 18, 1831 (gravestone insc.).

Sarah; b. Oct. 24, 1753; m. John Moffat, parentage not traced, but doubtless related to the John who m. Elizabeth³ Firman.

DOROTHY³ FIRMAN (John², John¹). B. probably in 1731. She m., about 1730, Seth Green, son of Henry² (Henry¹, Thomas¹). They settled in Thompson parish of Killingly, later erected into the town of Thompson. On April 21, 1747, "Seth Green of Killingly, in the Colony of Connecticut, and Dorothy, his wife, daughter of John Firman of Killingly, in consideration of 100 pounds, paid of our honored father, John Firman of Killingly, to our satisfaction, and therefore we, the said Seth and Dorothy, his wife, do by these presents" convey land in Killingly to John Firman. Witnesses were William Williams and Ebenezer Green. (Vol. V, p. 64.) By deed of May 27, 1752, Henry Green deeded to Henry, Green, Jr.; Seth Green, Timothy Green and Amos Green, all of Killingly, "one certain grist mill, with all utensils, privileges and appurtenances thereon, situated in Killingly on Five Mile River, on farm originally belonging to me, the said Henry Green, a little below Henry Green, Jr.'s sawmill, together with all my movable estate in Killingly." Mary Green and Joseph Cady were witnesses.

Seth Green d. in Killingly in 1784. By his will, signed June 3, 1779, he bequeathed to his wife Dorothy one "cough", four sheep, etc.; to his son Nathan, a "sartan peace of Bog meddow." Other legacies went to sons Seth, James and Joseph (Jonathan?), who received his wearing apparely and to daughters Dorothy and Lydia. Phineas Green was executor and the will was offered for probate, Feb.--, 1785. The estate of Dorothy Green, "widow, late of Thompson," was inventoried Nov. 4, 1800; Seth Green, admr.

Children of Seth and Dorothy (Firman) Green:-

Dorothy; b. August 5, 1731 (VR); m., in Thompson, August Nov. 28, 1751 (O. S.), Luther Torrey (Torrey Family

Bible). He was b. in Scituate, Mass., Sept. 26, 1733, son of Joseph and Deborah (Ripley) Torrey of Scituate and Killingly. They lived in Killingly; Hanover, Leicester and Windsor, Mass. He d. in Windsor, April 9 or 14, 1825 (Torrey Gen.). She d. in Windsor, Jan. 16, 1838, aged 106 years (Torrey Gen.). To her passed two pewter platters with the initials "D. F.," which had belonged to her mother, Dorothy Green, dau. of John Firman. These initialed platters started an inquiry that eventually proved the parentage of their original owner. (In some publications the wife of John Firman is erroneously recorded as a Farnum or Farnham.) Concerning the disposition of the platters, Miss Anna M. Gurney of Whitman, Mass., in 1937, wrote as follows: "About 35 years ago they were owned by a cousin of my mother, Mrs. Georgianna Yerxa of Cambridge. She has been dead a good many years now, and I do not know at present which of her children has them. Mrs. Yerxa's brother wrote by my sister once that in 1833 my great-grandparents, Asaph Torrey Peterson and his wife, with their little daughter Sallie, visited his (Asaph T. Peterson's) great-grandmother, Dorothy (Green) Torrey in Windsor. She was then over a hundred years old. At this time she gave these large plates, or platters, to my great-gandmother."

Nathan; b. Sept. 1, 1733 (VR).

Seth; b. May 4, 1736 (VR); m., Jan. 3, 1763, Hannah Winter (Bowen's Hist. of Woodstock, Conn.).

Hannah; b. June 2, 1738; m., March 6, 1759, Robert Webster, (Bowen's Hist.).

Sarah; b. June 2, 1738 (twin of Hannah). (Bowen's Hist.).

Lydia; b. May 6, 1741 (VR).

Jonathan; b. Sept. 9, 1743 (VR).

James; b. Sept. 1, 1745 (VR).

Eleazar; bap. Dec. 4, 1748 (Bowen's Hist.).

Elizabeth; b. Nov. 28, 1748 (VR).

JONATHAN³ FIRMAN (John², John¹). B. in Killingly, Conn., March 15, 1721 (VR). He m., in Woodstock, Conn., Nov. 5, 1743, Mary Marcy of Woodstock. (Woodstock VR.) Her parentage is not shown. Moses Marcy was one of the residents of Killingly whose lands were annexed to Woodstock in 1760. Jonathan and Mary lived in K. and he d. there Dec. 20, 1745 (VR). Administration of his estate was granted Jan. 21, 1746, to John Firman of Killingly, and he and Samuel Spaulding of Plainfield were bondsmen. Witnesses were John Corey and Thomas Stephens. The widow m., Feb. 10, 1754, ~~John Paddelford~~ Jonathan Paddelford (Woodstock VR, Jonathan Paddelford of Ashford and Mary Ferman of Woodstock.) On April 28, 1757, Jonathan Paddelford was appointed of Jonathan Fairman, minor of Killingly Probate Rec., Pomfret Dist.).

Child of Jonathan and Mary (Marcy) Firman:-

Jonathan; b. in Killingly, July 10, 1744 (VR); m., Oct. 14, 1764, Jerusha Morse, b. Oct. 25, 1747, dau of Cyprian and Jerusha (Leavens) Morse of Brooklyn, Pomfret, Killingly and Stafford, Conn. Soldier in the French and Indian and Revolutionary wars. He removed, after 1770, to Stafford, Conn. M. (2), Elizabeth Cady, and d. before Nov. 20, 1793.

WILLIAM³ FIRMAN (John², John¹). B. probably in Killingly, Conn., in 1722. He m. there, Dec. 2, 1744 (VR), Abigail Gay, parentage not traced. They lived in K., where he acquired land by deed from his father in 1753. Only meager references to them are found in public records. On July 3, 1752, an execution was granted to William Fairman against Isaiah Taylor of K. (Windham Co. Court Rec., Vol. VII, p. 70.) On March 7, 1753, an execution was granted against William Fairman to S. Huntington of Canterbury. (Vol. VIII, p. 151.) On Feb. 28, 1756, an execution was granted against William Ferman to Ruben Darke of Canterbury. (Vol. VIII, p. 33.) On March 27, 1756, an execution was granted against William Ferman to David Wales of Killingly. (Vol. VIII, p. 33.) In each case William's ~~xxxxxx~~ residence was given as Killingly. No later reference to him has been found in the court rec.

He served in the French and Indian war, 1756, under Capt. Israel Putnam, in what is supposed to have been a scouting company. (See Conn. Archives and Records of the State Historical Soc'y (printed).)

Abigail Ferman signed the covenant of the South Killingly church when it was formed in 1745.

Deaths of William and Abigail are not recorded in Killingly, nor are there any headstones for them in the family cemeteries of So. K. It is not unlikely that they removed to South Shaftesbury, Vt., where several of their sons located.

Children of William and Abigail (Gay) Firman:-

William; b. August 29, 1745; m. Lucinda-----; probably m. (2), Mary Wellah. He removed to ~~South~~ Shaftesbury, Vt., before Feb. 15, 1785. Removed in March, 1789, to Springfield, Otsego county, N. Y., where he became first pastor of the Baptist church. Removed before 1810 to Avon, Ontario county, N. Y., where he d. before April 25, 1814 (prob. rec.), leaving widow.

Ebenezer; b. ~~xx~~ Nov. 29, 1747; m. Mary (?); removed to ~~South~~ Shaftesbury, Vt., whence he entered Revolutionary war service as early as 1778, and three times re-enlisted, up to some time in 1781. Removed to Springfield, N. Y., and lived in 1800 in Washington, Cayuga county, O.

Gale; b. probably in 1749. He served in the Revolutionary war from Shaftesbury, Vt., and in New York company. Was living in Half Moon twsp., Albany county, 1790 (U.S. Census), and in Washington, Cayuga county, 1800 (U. S. Census). By 1810 he had removed to Avon, N. Y., and formation of twsp. of Rush left him in that town in 1820. Name of wife not shown; ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ living in 1826, when his estate was settled in Rush.

Jacob; b. March 28, 1751; m. (1),-----; (2), Sept. 10, 1792, in Springfield, N. Y., Lois Dodge, b. March 23 or 28, 1763, in Colchester, Conn. He removed to Shaftesbury, N. Y., by 1778, and served in Revolutionary war as lieutenant and captain. Removed to Washington, Cayuga county, N. Y. D. in Avon, N. Y., Sept. 29, 1805.

Jerusha; b. March 25, 1754.

Hannah; b. April 23, 1756.

ABRAHAM³ FIRMAN (John², John¹). B. in Killingly, Conn., May 14, 1727 (VR). He m., July 9, 1752, Sarah Sabin. John Sabin was one of the patentees of Killingly, 1709; Ezekiah Sabin was active in the town's affairs in 1726, and Zebediah Sabin kept a tavern there about 1760. John Sabin land was on Quinebaug river, and on or near Mashabog pond, close to John Firman's. He was evidently son of Benjamin Sabin, who went to Woodstock from Roxbury, Mass. Abraham d. in Killingly, March 19, 1753. Widow Sarah was admitted to South Killingly church, Oct. 15, 1763. She probably was the Mrs. Sarah Farman of Pomfret who was m., to Charles Green of Woodstock, April 18, 1765 (Woodstock VR).

Child of Abraham and Sarah (Sabin) Firman:-

Abraham; bap. June 16, 1727; m. Kezia Olney and settled in Pomfret. Was in Revolutionary war, Lexington Alarm list, 20 days' service. Joined church in So. Killingly, 1774. Keziah was living Dec. 5, 1775, when adm. of his est. was granted by the probate court of Pomfret dist. to John Weld of Pomfret.

JAMES³ FAIRMAN (James², John¹). B. in Enfield, Conn., May 17, 1713. M., Jan. 31, 1739/40, in Springfield, Mass., Joanna Stebbins, b. Nov. 1, 1716, dau. of Samuel and Hannah (Hitchcock) Stebbins, granddaughter of Samuel and Joanna (Lamb) Stebbins, and descendant of Rowland Stebbins, who came from England and settled in Springfield about 1639. The register of St. Mary's Church in Bocking, County Essex, records: "Rowlandus Stebing, filius Thomae, bap. November 5, 1592." And also: "Rowlandus Stebing and Sarah Whiting, nupti November 30, 1618". They came to New England on the ship Francis in 1634. They removed from Springfield to Northampton after 1669, and d. there Dec. 5, 1671. She was bur. in Springfield, August 4, 1649.

Facts concerning the Stebbins and allied families are obtained from the VR of Springfield, and from "A Genealogy of the Family of Mr. Samuel Stebbins and Mrs. Hannah Stebbins, His Wife, from the Yr 1707 to the Yr 1771," by Luke Stebbins. This book, now rare, is said to have been the first genealogy published in the United States. Luke Stebbins, the author, who kept a tavern in Middletown, Conn., and later taught school, d. in New Jersey in 1775. He was a son of Samuel and Hannah. More comprehensive data on this family may be had from the large two-volume Stebbins Genealogy.

James and Joanna settled in Enfield, where, on Nov. 21, 1735, he had bought of Zechariah Brooks of Enfield, 40 acres of land. On August 31, 1847, he bought of Jonathan Bliss, one and one half acres. On March 18, 1751, he bought of Richard French, Jr., land near Freshwater great meadow. On Oct. 31, 1765, he bought of Joseph Booth, 35 acres. (Enfield Deeds, Vol. 3.)

He served in the French and Indian war as private in Lieut. David Phelps' company, Col. Pitkin's Regt., which marched for the relief of Ft. William Henry, August, 1757. (Conn. Archives, Military, Vol. VII, p. 13.)

James and his wife belonged to the First Congregational Church in Enfield. His name is spelled in various ways on public records, but he soon came to spell it Fairman, like most of the family in that generation. He d. in Enfield, March 27, 1790 (Enfield VR). She apparently passed her last years with her son Ithamar in Longmeadow, Mass, and d. there Sept. 23, 1800 (Longmeadow VR).

Children of James and Joanna (Stebbins) Fairman:-

James; b. Jan. 7, 1741/2. He settled in Murrayfield, Mass., where he m., June 28, 1769, Thankful Mixer, b. in Suffield, Conn., Feb. 8, 1746/7, dau. of Issac and Thankful (Towsley) Mixer of Murrayfield. Soldier of the Revolutionary war from Norwich, which had been set up from Murrayfield, 1773. He remained in Norwich until 1783 or later. In 1790 he was living in Timmouth, Vt., and by 1799 in Plattsburg, N. Y., where he was still living with wife Thankful in 1818.

Samuel; b. Sept. 19, 1743. He settled in Murrayfield, Mass., and m., Dec. 23, 1773 (Ch. Rec.), Joanna Williams of Murrayfield. He served as private in the Revolutionary war. When Murrayfield was partitioned he became a resident of Norwich, and a leading citizen of the town, where he d. in 1824.

1745;
Sarah; b. April 28, d. July 26, 1747.

Jacob; b. Nov. 27, 1746; m., March 6, 1776, Hannah Ford of Enfield. He served in the Revolutionary war, Lexington Alarm list, followed by additional service near Boston. He removed with his family about 1789, to Huntington, Vt., where he d. in 1826. She d. in 1819. (VR)

Joanna; b. June 14, 1748; m., probably 1775, as his second wife, Seth Adams, b. in Suffield, Conn., Feb. 18, 1746/7. ~~She m.~~ They lived in West Springfield, Mass. She d. before 1787. He m. (3) Lydia Taylor, and d. in Troy, Bradford Co., Pa., Nov. 18, 1835.

Patience; b. May 26, 1750.

Sarah; b. Feb. 14, 1752; m., (int. Dec. 25, 1772) Jonathan Purchase of Springfield, Mass. They had a son Jonathan, b. in West Springfield, Sept. 1, 1777. He d. in West Springfield, Nov. 19, 1831, aged 85 years.

Jared; b. Dec. 23, 1756; m. (int. April 3, 1779), Chloe Hanchet, b. in Suffield, Conn., March 5, 1762, dau. of Zaccheus and Chloe (Purchase) Hanchet, and niece of Jonathan Purchase, who m. Sarah Fairman. He bought property in Norwich in 1778, and they were living there in 1783. In 1790 the U. S. Census showed him living in Enfield, Conn. A court record of 1797 shows him living in West Springfield that year, and the U. S. Census of 1800 records him there in 1800. He probably removed about that time to New York State and is reported to have lived in Chenango county. He d. May 17, 1809, according to record furnished by a descendant. His family moved to North Penfield, on Lake Ontario, in 1811. Chloe Fairman d. in Ontario, N. Y., July 10, 1851, according to a family record.

Ithamar; b. March 27, 1758; m., June 2, 1783 (Enfield Rec.), Sarah Hill; (2), int. June 22, 1822, Anne Brooks. He removed from Enfield to Longmeadow before 1797, and purchased a "messuage" and farm in 1802, and was recorded as a "licensed retailer" in Longmeadow, 1802-3. He was living in 1826.

JOHN³ FIRMIN (James², John¹). B. in Enfield, Conn., March 31, 1715. He became a shoemaker and probably devoted his chief attention to that occupation in his earlier adult years. Little is known of his affairs in that period. He owned and presumably cultivated land, buying and selling much property. He settled in Springfield, Mass., probably before 1744. On Feb. 17, 1743/4, James and Benjamin Fairman of Enfield; John Fairman, late of Enfield, shoemaker, and Richard Fairman of Newtown, Conn., sold to Ephraim Terry of Enfield, 56 acres of land in Somers, Conn., "upon the right that was our father's, James Fairman, late of Enfield." (Vol. T, p. 91.) Although recorded here as John Fairman, he and his descendants appear to have consistently spelled their name Firmin, even to the time of this writing.

He served in the French and Indian war, his name in the Colonial records being spelled Firmin, Firnam and Firman. On August 7 and 8, in a detachment of Isaac Colton's company, with Ensign William Stebbins in charge, by order of Maj. Joseph Pynchon, he marched from Springfield to Hatfield on an alarm. (Muster roll, April 1, 1748/9, Mass Archives, Vol. XCII, p. 128.) He also appears on a list, not dated, of men enrolled under Col. John Worthington, receiving credit for $\frac{1}{4}$ l, 8s., June 14, 1757. (Vol. XCV, p. 404.) Also on a list of Capt. Daniel Burt's company, William Williams' regiment, Nov. 28, 1758. His residence was given as Springfield, enlistment on April 20, 1758; roll made up to June 2, 1758; 47 days' service credited on this occasion. (Vol. XCVI, p. 345.)

On April 2, 1754, there was granted to John Firmain, land in Inward Commons of Springfield, being lot 478 "in the 8 and 9 tier of lots from Ferre's farm, so-called, containing 13 acres and 136 rods", bounds beginning at Isaac Brewer's southerly corner, for one lot containing eight acres and 16 rods, in the eighth tier, and in the ninth tier a tract of five acres and 120 rods, "by the meadow against the north end of Elisha Rogers' second scheme lot." (Inward and Outward Commons, part III, p. 347.) Laid out by Benjamin Day, proprietor's surveyor, Nov. 12, 1762. On Sept. 30, 1767, John Firmin, of a place called "ales, adjoining Wilbraham, sold this land to Isaac Brewer (Vol. IX, p. 321). The location of this land appears to have been within the bounds of the present town of Wilbraham, near World's End meadow, so-called, and not far from the present city line of Springfield.

On June 29, 1756, John Firmin of Springfield, cordwainer, sold to Benjamin Day, gentleman, three tracts of land in Enfield; one of 20 acres north of Richard French, Sr.'s, land and on the east side of a country road; another of six acres, just east of Richard French, Sr.'s, home lot and also bordering on a road, and the third being one half of a tract lying on both sides of Freshwater brook, containing 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres, bounded westerly by the meadow of Jonathan Rush, easterly on the meadow of Joseph Pease and Benjamin Meacham, Jr., and northerly and southerly on uplands, ownership not stated. (Vol. Y, p. 357.)

On March 25, 1755, John Firmin bought of Paul Langdon, gentleman, and Henry Badger, husbandman, both of Springfield, by quitclaim deed, realty described as overplus land joining to the Somers town line, on the east side of Pine mountain; deed witnessed by Moses

and Jonathan Stebbins (Vol. Y, p. 51). This land, consisting of 51 acres, he sold to Jonathan and Asahel Bush, Feb. 21, 1759 (Vol. I (letter I, not Roman numeral), p. 392). On Sept. 10, 1761, John Firmin, "late of Springfield, yeoman, now of a place called Wales,* having brought suit in the Hampshire Co. court (Vol. VI, p. 240), against Jonathan and Asahel Bush, obtained an execution for recovery on note given by them, Feb. 1, 1759.

On Dec. 26, 1759, John Firmin of Springfield, Cordwainer, bought of Joseph Bugbee, land in Springfield beginning at the top of the mountain, west of John Bliss' house, in Outward Commons, being part of the 110th, 111th and 112th lots in the second and third divisions, bounded by Philip Lyons' and Moses Stebbins' lands (Vol. II, p. 361). On Oct. 23, 1761, he sold this land to Enos Stebbins (Vol. Z, p. 87).

Meanwhile, on August 18, 1761, he had bought of Hannah Chaffee, admx. of the est. of Joseph Chaffee, 100 acres of land, part in Wales and part in Somers, for which he paid £116. (Vol. II, p. 853.) This remained in possession of him and his heirs for many years.

On Dec. 19, 1768, John Firmin, then of "Wales," bought of Philip Lyon of Wilbraham, land in the south part of Wilbraham, on the west side of the Scantic river, containing six acres. This he also retained and passed on to his family.

By 1770 he had attained the age of 55 years and owned much land, yet we do not find that he had a wife up to that time. This led O. P. Allen to suppose that there were two Johns, father and son, in place of this one. On date not learned, he m. Tabitha Ammidown or Amidon, b. Feb. 4, 1738 (Fam. Rec.), or Jan. 24, 1738/9 (Woodstock, Conn., VR), dau. of David and Tabitha Green, and widow of Ithamar Ammidown who lived for some time in Granby, Mass. (See Bowen's Hist. of Woodstock.) Mar. int. of John and Tabitha are recorded in Wilbraham as of Nov.--, 1771. Notes from descendants say they were m. in 1770. He and she owned the covenant in the recently established church of the East Precinct of Springfield, June 30, 1773. A Wilbraham tax list shows him assessed in 1771 for real estate and money at interest. In 1781 he was one of the inhab. of Wilb., "and especially the south part," petitioning for a separate parish (Mass. Archives, Vol. CLXXXVII, pp. 256, 256 1/2). U. S. Census of 1790 lists him as John Fairman, with seven males and six females in his family. His home lay within the present town of Hampden.

As late as 1776 he had an interest in land in Enfield, for the est. of his bro. Richard of Newtown, Conn., probated that year, included a half interest in a tract of land in that town, the rest of which was owned by John. He was in transactions with John and Samuel Davis respecting land in Stafford, Conn., probably near his home, in 1778-9 (Staf. Deeds, Vol. V, pp. 124, 314).

On July 12, 1796, John Firmin, yeoman, deeded to his son Salmon two properties in Wilb.; one the "farm on which I now live," consisting of 100 acres, and the other a tract on the Scantic river, being the six acres he had bought of Philip Lyon in 1768. On the same date he deeded to sons Salmon and Richard, 85 acres near John Goodsell's dwelling house. (Vol. XXXV, pp. 347, 546.)

* A region then lying east of Wilbraham, not the present town of W.

Also on July 12, 1796, Salmon gave to John a l ase of "the farm I hold by deed from John Firmin dated this day and that on which he now lives, and bounded, east on Enoch Burt and Joek Dean, their lands; north on Joel Dean, Shepard Burdick and Adam Burdick, their lands; west on Adam Burdick, his land, and south on John Goodsell's land, said land containing 100 acres, more or less; and also one other tract containing six acres, more or less [same as he had bought of John ; for the term of the natural life of John Firmin, and also the term of the natural life of Tabitha Firmin, his wife. On the decease of John and Tabitha, this to be quit and delivered to Salmon."

John Firmin d. in South Wilbraham, Jan. 21, 1802, according to gravestone insc. in the south parish cemetery: "In memory of Mr. John Firmin, who departed this life, Jan. 21, 1802, in the 89th year of his age." (Wilbraham Centennial Celebration, p. 286.) This gave him an extra year over that shown by the Enfield birth record.

Bible,
The Ammidown-Firmin A dating from 1758, contains, along with birth and death records, this entry evidently written by Tabitha (Green) Firmin: "This is Februzry 4, 1802. This day I am 64 years old. Few and evil have the days of the yrs. of my life been." This Bible in 1940 was in the possession of Dr. John Weeks Firmin, Findlay, O.

Tabitha Firmin d. April 7, 1810, aged 72 (Wilbraham VR).

Children of John and Tabitha Firmin:-

Cynthia; b. March 17 (year illegible), Bible Rec; bap. July 4, 1773 (Ch. Rec.)

John; b. May 1, 1772; d. in infancy. (Bible Rec.)

John; b. Feb. 28, 1773 (Bible Rec. and VR); bap. July 4, 1773 (Ch. Rec.); m., May 15, 1800, Lavinia Green. Lived in South Wilbraham. He d. Oct. 31, 1850, aged 76 years; she d. Aug. 29, 1856, aged 80 years, 6 months (cem. inscriptions).

Salmon; b. August 15 or 16, 1774 (Bible Rec. and Wilb.VR); m.), Dec. 31, 1797, Hannah Pease. Settled in what is now the south part of Monson. He d. Sept. 22, 1840; she d. August 20, 1865, aged 97 yrs., 5 mos. (Monson VR).

20 or
Tabitha; b. April, 22, 1776 (Bible Rec. and Wilb. VR); m., Dec. 12, 1798, Amos Pease, "minuteman in the war of 1812." Lived in Monson. She d. Oct. 20, 1856 (Monson VR)

Richard; b. Oct. 21 or 23, 1777 (Bible Rec. and Wilb. VR); m., March 20, 1803, Roxanna Davis; (2), int. August 19, 1809, Betsey Davis; (3) int. Jan. 31, 1829, Mrs. Mary (Brown) Phelps. He d. April 20, 1871.

David; b. Sept. 14, 1782 (Wilb.VR); m., (1), Lucy Cone; (2) Lucinda Willard. Rem. to Boston.

BENJAMIN² FAIRMAN (James², John¹). B. in Enfield, Conn., May 16, 1717 (VR). He m. (1), Nov. 11, 1742 (VR), Hannah McGregory, b. August 11, 1719, dau. of John and Hannah (Pease) McGregory of Enfield. Hannah is said to have descended from William the Conqueror (see O. P. Allen's Fairman pamphlet). The name appears as McGrigry and various other spellings in early records. Hannah Fairman d. Dec. 3, 1749 (VR). Benjamin m. (2) Abigail Bement, b. Nov. 25, 1726, dau. of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Abbe) Bement, probably. (Enfield VR and Abbe-Abbey Gen.) Mar. int. of Benjamin and Abigail were pub. March 8, 1749/50. Benjamin Bement was grandson of John, who settled in Enfield in 1682, and nephew of Edmund (see Enfield Deed of Feb. 15, 1722/3).

He served in the French and Indian war, going on an expedition to Canada in the 1st Conn. Regt. commanded by Maj. Gen. Phineas Lyman, 3d company, having Josiah Griswold as major and captain and David Parsons as 1st lieut.; May 26--August 25, 1758. Sketch of Maj. Gen. Lyman in Appleton's Cyclopedia of Am. Biog. says: In 1758, at the head of 5000 Connecticut troops, he shared in Gen. James Abercrombie's repulse and was with Lord George Augustus Howe when he fell." (March against Ticonderoga.) Benjamin was also on list of 1st. Regt, 9th company, under Capt. David Parsons, April 13, 1759, and same company, April 8, to Sept. 21, 1760. (See Conn. State Archives in Conn. State Library in Hartford.) Concerning Gen. Lyman's part in the operations of that period Appleton's Cyc. says: "In 1759 he was again commissioned major-general and at the head of 4000 Conn. troops aided Gen. Amherst in taking possession of Ticonderoga and Crown Point. He was also present at the reduction of Ft. Louis and the capture of Montreal." Some of these troops went with Gen. Lyman after the fall of Quebec, in the siege of Havana in 1762, when England was at war with Spain, but it is certain that Benjamin Fairman was not in that expedition, as stated by Dr. John Pease in his notes on early Enfield families and reprinted from that source in Hinman's "Puritan Settlers." On the contrary, he appears to have d. from illness or wounds from service in the Canadian expedition, perhaps in a hospital at Ft. Edward, where injured soldiers were treated. The date of his death as entered in the Enfield town records corresponds with that when his military service ended, as given in the Colonial war records of Conn. Most likely he did not die in Enfield.

Administration of the estate of Benjamin Fairman was granted by the probate court in Hartford to Ephraim Pease of Enfield, June 24, 1761 (Hart. Dist. Prob. Rec., Vol. XVII, p. 128). Estate was inventoried at £39, 13s., of which £32 represented house and land. On Sept. 7, 1762, the administrator was directed to sell the estate to the best advantage and "a list ~~xxx~~ of movables set to the widow of Benjamin Fairman for her necessary use" was presented, of the value of £3, 15s., 8 1/2 d. The widow m. again, according to a family tradition put in writing by Vernon (Vt) descendants, but the name of her second husband and the date of her death have not been learned. She was not living on May 19, 1772, for on that day her son, "John Firman, an orphan aged 20 years the 12th of June next, b. in Enfield but has resided in Somers 10 or 12 years, chose Abiel Pease of Somers for his guardian." The Vernon note said: "Second wife married again; first children put out after their father's death. Second wife lived on old place where Somers village now is." (See notes on second page following.)

Children of Benjamin and Hannah (McGregory) Fairman:-

Joseph; b. June 18, 1743. He was, no doubt, the Joseph Firmin listed in valuations for the town of Wilbraham, Mass., in 1771, charged with one ratable poll, no unratable poll, and dwelling house (see Stebbins' Centennial Hist. of Wilbraham, p. 230). At that time he was evidently unm. His name also appears on Hampshire Co. Court juror list for 1772. Apparently he left Wilb. before the Revolutionary war, and no definite trace of him thereafter has been found. Data left by a niece living in Vernon, Vt., said of Joseph: "m., don't know; children, Hannah, Betsey, Samuel. O. P. Allen's pamphlet seems to say he had a wife Hannah Betsey, but we think the written data were mixed by the printer and that this refers to the two dau. mentioned. Wilb. VR show death of a child of Joseph, Nov. 6, 1771, which, taken in connection with a tax list, would indicate he was a widower or else ~~he~~ his wife was living out of town at the time of the tax record. Possibly he was the Joseph Fairman who m. Hannah Robinson, b. Sept. 18, 1753, dau. of Corp. Thomas and Ann (Wooster) Robinson of East Haven, Conn. This Joseph and Hannah in 1796 were of Schaghticoke, Rensselaer county, N. Y., when they deeded their rights in the estate of Thomas Robinson her grandfather (prob. the Thomas who d. in New Haven, June 9, 1766, age 73 (cem. insc.)). This was most likely the Joseph Fairman who was recorded by the U. S. Census of 1800 as living in Sandgate, Vt., with one male under 10, one 16 and under 26 and one 45 and up; two fem. 10 to 26, and one 45 and up. Were the two fem. the Hannah and Betsey above mentioned? As a further coincidence it is of interest to note that Thomas Robinson, father of Hannah, was in the same French and Indian war campaign as Benjamin Fairman, father of Joseph, and that a Ft. Edward hospital list says Thomas d. Sept. 18, 1760, just three days before the death of Benjamin. But as there were Fermanns (prob. Farnums) in the New Haven and Milford area in that period, it may be that the Joseph Hannah Robinson m. was one of these. (A Joseph Ferman served in company of David Baldwin of Milford, 3d Regt., in 1761. Benj. Fairman was in the 3d Regt. and Thomas Robinson in the 1st.) There was a Joseph Furman in Montgomery Co., N. Y., in 1795, but it seems likely he was a Forman. (Court Rec.)

Benjamin; b. Sept. 2, 1745; m. Jemima King and settled in Wilbraham by 1772. He was probably the Revolutionary soldier recorded as Benjamin Farnham, who marched from Wilbraham on the Lexington Alarm. Census of 1790 lists him as Benjamin Farnum. He left Wilbraham by 1792 and settled in Canajoharie, N. Y.; ran a fulling mill in each place. He prob. d. about 1807. Jemima d. in Johnstown, N. Y., July 23, 1830 (cem. insc.).

Love; b. Jan. 15, 1747/8; m., March 12, 1772, Ebenezer Scott, first male white child b. in Bernardston, Mass. He was one of the captives taken to Canada after the capitulation of Ft. Massachusetts to the French and Indians in August, 1746; served in the army in the Revolutionary war. He settled in Vernon about 1784 (same time as her half-bro. John), and lived there the rest of his life. He d. March 3, 1826; she d. March 23, 1826.

Hannah; b. June 14, 1749; d. Dec. 31, 1749.

Children of Benjamin and Abigail (Bement) Fairman:-

Hannah; b. April 30, 1751; m., August 3, 1775, Jacob Shepard, and lived in Enfield and Somers, Conn.

John; b. June 12, 1752; lived in Somers from about 1761, and it would seem his mother settled in that town after the father's death. He m. in Somers, Oct. 19, 1783, Elizabeth Pelton, b. in Somers, Nov. 14, 1763, dau of Moses and Mary (Whipple) Pelton. They removed to Vernon, Vt. He had an extensive service in the Revolutionary war. He d. in Northfield, Mass., Jan. 14, 1837; she d. there March 12, 1826.

Richard; b. Dec. 24, 1753. His name is in the Lexington Alarm list, Rev. war; service extended to cover about six weeks in Capt. John Simons' company, Col. Erastus Wolcott's regiment, around Boston. He d. Jan. 18, 1785 (Enfield VR).

Abigail; b. Dec. 24, 1754; m. Jude C. Brown, for some time residence of East Windsor, Conn. He was a Revolutionary soldier, probably native of Rhode Island; also known as Judah. Apparently she was living in 1800. He d. in Highgate, Vt., Feb. 27, 1839.

Titus; b. August 26, 1756. He served in the Revolutionary war in the same organization and for the same period as his brother Richard. No further information concerning him has been found.

Lucy; b. Sept. 23, 1758; m., May 25, 1780, John Bancroft of West Springfield, Mass. (int. filed there May 6, 1780). Prob. settled in East Windsor.

Submit; b. Dec. 9, 1760; m. Libbeus Hall and settled in Stewartstown, N. H., in 1815. Fam Rec. says they had Libbeus, Submit, Charles, French, Esther, Cynthia and Samuel, some of whom raised families near the Canadian border.

EARLY HOMES AND FAMILIES.

Although the name of Benjamin^s Fairman's first wife, Hannah is given herein as "McGregory," in accordance with modern usage, the prefix as given in vital records for this family in Enfield was "Mac" as we should expect for a family of Scotch extraction. As regards his second wife, Abigail, her family name was spelled sometimes "Bement" and sometimes "Beaman" in early Enfield records, and these are doubtless variations of the same name.

Some notes found among Benjamin's descendants and those of his brother John indicate Benjamin and his father, James^s, as residents of Somers. We do not find that Benjamin ever lived in Somers, though his widow Abigail, reported to have married again, may have lived there. Her later years are veiled in obscurity. Neither do we see that James^s, the husband of Patience French, who d. at the age of 38 years, ever lived within the bounds of what later became the town of Somers. The line between Somers and Enfield was established in 1723.

Reference to Somers Deeds. Vol. AB, p. 215, seems to explain the connection of the family with that town. James Ferman, bro. of Benjamin, on Feb. 23, 1744/5, ~~xxxxxxx~~ a resident of Enfield, husbandman, deeded to Daniel Wood "15 acres of common right land yet to take up, it being of the divisions that were granted to be laid out in Enfield partly, but by the consent of the commons committee to be taken up in Somers aforesaid, it being upon the right that was originally John Ferman's, late of Enfield, aforesaid, deceased, which 15 acres of common right land the said Daniel Wood has full right to take up," etc. Ebenezer Spencer was one of the witnesses.

Other Somers deeds in the name of this James^s include purchase by him of 50 acres in Somers, next to the land of John French, from William Brooks, March 24, 1769, James being then of Enfield, (Vol. D, p. 8); 25 acres bought from Abraham "allis of Somers, Jan. 21, 1772, (Vol. D, p. 85); 30 acres in Somers sold to Uriah Coy, April 14, 1773 (Vol. D, p. 117), and 45 acres in Somers sold to Daniel Sexton, 2d, April 14, 1773 (Vol. D. p. 122), James also being of Enfield on these dates.

Attention is hereby directed to a record of a Joseph Fairman in Connecticut military service, private in Charles "iel's State militia company, brigade of Gen. Waterbury, for defense of post at Horseneck and also coast from Horseneck to New Haven. He joined the company Sept. 5, 1781. This was omitted from the notes given under Benjamin^s Fairman, concerning the Joseph who m. Hannah Robinson of East Haven, Conn., who presumably was the same Joseph as this one in militia service. He may have been son of Benjamin^s or of John^s of Killingly.

RICHARD³ FAIRMAN (James², John¹). B. in Enfield, Conn., Sept. 21, 1719. He removed to Newtown, Conn., by 1743, and soon afterward to Bedford, N. Y. On June 20, 1745, Richard Fairman of Bedford and Jane Botsford of Newtown were m. in Newtown (Cong'l Ch. Rec.) She was b. Dec.--, 1717, dau. of Henry and Christian (Gun) Botsford. He returned to Newtown in 1750, where he was admitted as freeman, but apparently went again to Bedford for a short time, as a deed of Nov. 23, 1756, by John, James and himself to their bro. Benjamin gives Richard as of Bedford. (Enfield Deeds, Vol. III, p. 3.) Richard was elected representative to the General Court from Newtown in 1759, and repeatedly thereafter, and beginning in 1759 he served as justice of the peace almost continuously until 1776. He also served the town as selectman repeatedly.

From the church records kept by David Judson in Newtown we take this death record: "May 16, 1775, the wife of Esq. Fairman, with a plethora fit, aged 57 years." This inscription was put upon her headstone: "Here lies interred the body of the dear wife of Richard Fairman, Esq., who dwelt together in the married state 39 years, wanting 23 days. And was in his opinion a woman of the best sense and judgment that he was ever acquainted with, and he believed as truly pious, who departed this life in the 58th year of her age, May 16, 1775."

On Jan. 18, 1776, Richard Fairman, Esq., and Mrs. Lydia Baldwin were m., according to town and church records. This was when Richard was already dead if we believe this inscription on his monument in Newtown: "In memory of Richard Fairman, Esq., who departed this life Sept. 22, A. D., 1775, in the 64th year of his age." The age there given was incorrect, as James² and Patience had an older son Richard, who d. in 1718, according to an entry in the town records, ~~xx~~ which show our Richard as b. on date above stated. The will of Richard was not offered for probate until Oct. 28, 1776. His appointments as justice were made every year during a long period up to May, 1776, after which no appointment of a Richard Fairman as justice in Newtown was recorded until 1780, when the appointee undoubtedly was Richard⁴, who also was chosen representative that year. His wife Anna was still living. Putting all this evidence together, we are led to conclude that the inscriptions on his monument were incorrect as to both birth and death; that he m. Lydia Baldwin in January, 1776, and d. in September of that year. By a coincidence, entries in the church records were broken off at that time by Rev. Mr. Judson, who d. Sept. 22, 1776, one day after the probable death of Richard Fairman. Had the latter d. in 1775, it is to be assumed that this would have been entered in the ch. rec., and there was no other Richard Fairman, Es., of Newtown, who could have m. Lydia Baldwin. Antecedents of Lydia have not been traced, nor do we learn anything more about after the alleged marriage. The will, which had been signed the previous July, carried no codicil in her favor, and we are informed she is not mentioned in the probate records, but for some reason a settlement of the estate was deferred for more than 12 years.

Sons Ichabod, Henry and Richard were named as executors of the will, signed July 1, 1775, and presented to the probate court in Danbury, Oct. 28, 1776. Bequests were to Ichabod, "eldest son;" Patience Judson, Pulchrea Botsford, Jane Fairman and Dorcas Fairman. Witnesses

were John Botsford, Jonathan Booth and David Judson, Jr. A document states that Ephraim Pease and Eldad Parsons appraised a piece of land in Enfield, one half belonging to John Fairman and the other half to the heirs of Richard. This may have been the parcel to which John Fairman of Wilbraham gave a quitclaim deed to Simon Pease in 1791 (Enfield Deeds, Vol. V, p. 506.)

Distribution of the estate was on May 12, 1729. The paper carries the signatures of Ichabod Fairman, Henry Fairman, Richard Fairman, John Judson, Patience Judson, Gideon Botsford, Jr., Pulchrea Botsford, Jane Kimberly, Eben Judson and Dorcas Judson.

Children of Richard and Jane (Botsford) Fairman:-

Ichabod; b. June 30, 1746; m., Nov. 17, 1748, Rebecca Glover, b. March 17, 1745, dau. of Benjamin and Mary (Burwell) Glover of Newtown. Rev. soldier from Newtown. They settled in Stockbridge, Mass. He d. Feb. 25, 1821; she d. May 9, 1819.

Henry; b. Dec. 18, 1747; m. (1), Nov. 9, 1769, Ruth Judson, b. Feb. 8, 1752, dau. of Abel and Sarah (Barton) Judson. She d. August 11, 1770. He m. (2), Bethia Bennett, b. April 13, 1755, dau. of Ephraim and Ann (Baldwin) Bennett of Newtown. Rev. soldier from Newtown. He d. Nov. 30, 1811; she d. Dec. 18, 1820.

Patience; b. June 6, 1751; m., April 30, 1767, John Judson, son of Abel and Sarah. They joined the church in Newtown, August 7, 1768, and four children were b. to them in that town. They may have removed to New York State.

Richard; b. June 6, 1751; m., Oct. 31, 1771, Anna Botsford, b. July 23, 1753, dau. of Gideon and Bethia (Bennett) Botsford of Newtown. They removed to New Milford, Conn. and later to New York State. She d. in Otego, N. Y., May 23, 1833.

James; b. Nov. 19, 1752; d. Oct. 23, 1753.

Pulchrea; b. Nov. 19, 1754; m., Oct. 31, 1771, Gideon Botsford, Jr., bro. of Anna, who m. Richard Fairman on the same day. Gideon was bp. Feb. 19, 1748/9; d. in 1813.
Pulchrea

Jane; b. Dec. 2, 1756; m., Nov. 2, 1777 (Stratford VR), John Kimberly. She d. Feb. 26, 1829.

Dorcas; b. April 8, 1761; m. Eben Judson. They are said to have moved to a place near Cooperstown, N. Y.; perhaps Butternuts.

FOURTH GENERATION.

JAMES⁴ FAIRMAN (John³, John², John¹). B. in Killingly, Conn., July 22, 1738 (Church Rec.). He m., Jan. 4, 1759 (VR), Eunice Corey. They lived in Killingly. He d. Feb. 27, 1807, according to gravestone inscription in old family cemetery in South Killingly, which adds, "in the 73d year of his age." This age does not agree with birth record and was most likely an error. No gravestone nor death record has been found for Eunice. She was apparently living in 1800, according to U. S. Census for that year. All their children were b. in Killingly.

Children of James and Eunice (Corey) Fairman:-

Daniel; b. Sept. 29, 1759; lived in Killingly. He was in Revolutionary war service for short periods, 1777 to 1780, inclusive. He m. Susannah He d. in K., Oct. 9, 1849 (VR).

Roswell; b. August 6, 1762. He served as a Revolutionary soldier in 1776 and again in 1778. Was appointed capt. of militia in May, 1797 (Conn. Archives, Vol. VII, 3d Ser.). He m. (1), Dorcas Slack, b. August 17, 1759, dau. of William and Sarah (Goff) Slack of Killingly. He removed about 1822 to Sempronius, Cayuga county, N.Y., and m. (2), April 6, 1826, Mrs. Anna Sanders. He d. in Niles, Cayuga county, N. Y., Dec. 11, 1844.

Jerusha; b. June 6, 1765 (VR).

James; b. 1776; m. (1), Nov. 12, 1797 (Plainfield Church Rec.) Lucy Parkhurst, b. Oct., 1768 (C. D. Parkhurst MS.), both of Plainfield. She d. Sept. 10, 1818 (cem. insc.) He m. (2), Hannah----- (perhaps also a Parkhurst). He was living in Sterling in 1828, according to Windham Co. Court Rec. of that year. He d. Oct. 12, 1848 aged 72 (cem. insc. in Plainfield). Hannah P. Fairman d. Sept. 30, 1851 (cem. insc. in Plainfield).

John; b. May 5, 1779 (Fam. Rec.); m., Feb. 4, 1802, Anna Corey, b. July 25, 1778. He removed about that time to Craftsbury, Vt., and in 1803, to the adjoining town of Albany. His wife Anna August 1, 1829, and he m. (2), January, 1831, Polly Rowell, b. Oct. 11, 1781. He was a prominent citizen of Albany, where he lived until 1864, when he removed to ~~Knox~~ Wolcott, where he d. Feb. 2, 1868. His widow Polly d. there July 21, 1871.

JAMES⁴ FAIRMAN (James³, James², John¹). B. in Enfield, Conn., Jan. 7, 1741/2. In January, 1763, he drew two lots in the then township of Murrayfield, comprising the present town of Huntington and a portion of Chester. One lot of 102 acres, 80 rods, lay "northeast from the meeting house," in the east part of the township, and the other, containing 106 acres, 96 rods, lay in the central part, and the other, from the middle branch of the Westfield river, to the southwest. (See Westfield and Chester grants in Hampden Co. Reg. of Deeds in Springfield.) He sold the last-named lot to Abner Smith, Jr., Feb. 23, 1769, (Hampshire Co. Deeds, Vol. XIX, p. 329.) On July 24, 1772, he bought of Isaac Mixer of Murrayfield two tracts of land and one-fourth interest in a sawmill and one-fourth part of all privileges and utensils, on the Westfield river in Murrayfield. This and other land he sold, Dec. 25, 1782, to Abner Clark of Southampton.

He m., June 29, 1769, in Murrayfield, Thankful Mixer, b. Feb. 8, 1746/7, dau. of Isaac and Thankful (Towsley) Mixer, of Murrayfield, and previously of Suffield, Conn. (See Judd MS., Northampton, Vol. I, p. 177, and Genealogy of Samuel and Hannah Stebbins, by Luke Stebbins.) The name Thankful was also borne by Thankful Towsley's mother, Thankful Brunson, wife of John Towsley of Suffield (m. July 3, 1719). Isaac Mixer, soldier in the French and Indian war, was living in Murrayfield as early as 1765. In that year he bought of Nathaniel Weller, land on the east branch of the Westfield river, extending to a point by the falls on the main river, a little above where the branch enters the main river, and containing 75 acres on the west side of the river. In the same year he also acquired from Weller 159 acres on the main river. (See Hamp. Co. Deeds and Copeland's "History of Murrayfield". Isaac Mixer kept an inn in Murrayfield from 1763 to 1773, according to Hampshire Co. Court Rec. In 1773 Murrayfield was divided and a large section, including the properties of Isaac Mixer and James Fairman, was set up as the town of Norwich, which town was renamed as Huntington in 1855. Apparently James lived for a time in the part that became Chester, soon after his marriage. For births of his two oldest children appear in the records of both Murrayfield and Chester. James Fairman was a licensed innholder in Norwich from 1779 to 1782; selectman, 1775.

James Fairman of Norwich served in the Revolutionary war as corporal in Capt. Lemuel Pomeroy's company of minutemen which marched April 21, 1775, on the Lexington alarm, and was engaged for five days; also as corporal and sergeant in Capt. John Kirkland's company, Col. John Dickenson's and Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's regiment, August 16 to Nov. 29, 1777, on the march to Pennington. (See Mass. Soldiers and Sailors.)

He was still living in Norwich in 1783, but probably removed from there about that time. He may have joined the colony from Granville, Mass., that settled the town of Granville, N. Y. United Census of 1790 shows him living in Tinmouth, Vt., with four males in his family, 16 years and upward, three males under 16 and four females. On Oct. 19, 1791, he petitioned the Vermont Legislature for an act to suspend payment of his debts, stating that creditors were threatening to put him in jail. (Vt. State Archives.) Judgment was recorded, Nov. 28, 1791, against James Fairman of Tinmouth, in favor of John

Bishop and Joseph Jinks, both of Granville, N. Y., said judgment having been rendered at the November term of that year, Rutland County Court. (Tinmouth, Vt., and Granville, N. Y., are only about 12 miles apart. James Fairman may have gone to Canada on leaving Tinmouth. Three of his sons bought property in Huntington, Chittenden county, Vermont, in 1796 and 1797, but his name is not shown in the records of that town. But in 1799 he was living in Plattsburg, N. Y., according to a highway list in the town records. A tax list of that town shows him the owner of a house and lot there in 1811. On August 10, 1811, James Fairman of Plattsburg bought of Joel Andrews of Chateaugay, land in Plattsburg (Vol. E, Clinton Co. Deeds, p. 323). Edward Fairman, witness. On August 26, 1816, James and Thankful Fairman of Plattsburg mortgaged to Sebe Thompson of Plattsburg, two pieces of land near the village of Salmon river, in Plattsburg, which they had purchased from Joel Andrews. Cornelius Erwin signed with them. (Vol. D, p. 174.) On Oct. 6, 1817, to satisfy the mortgage, this property was sold at public auction to Elias Woodruff of Plattsburg. (Vol. D, p. 173, Mort.) On Jan. 24, 1818, James Fairman brought suit in the Common Pleas Court of Clinton county against Rufus Stafford. That is the last record found of him in Plattsburg. Presumably he removed to Franklin county, same State.

In addition to the highway record for 1799, Plattsburg, we also find that in October, 1799, Jesse Chandler brought suit against James Fairman (Com. Pleas and Gen. Ses. Court, Vol. A.) His name also appears in highway lists for 1800 and 1801.

U. S. Census of 1800 lists James Fairman in Plattsburg, with family including two males, 16 and under 26 years, one male 45 and upward, one female 10 and under 16, and one 45 and upward. Census of 1810 records him there with two males 16 and under 26, one 45 and upward, and one female 45 and upward. We have not found record of him in Census of 1820 for either Clinton or Franklin counties, and think he may have been living with some family, perhaps that of a dau., in Franklin county, that year.

Apparently he was living, Dec. 5, 1829, when James Fareman of Bombay, N. Y., sold land in Chateaugay, N. Y., to Russell Fareman of Chateaugay. William Andrus, witness. (Franklin Co. Deeds, Vol. V. p. 269.) Living in the family of Russell Fairman in Chateaugay, in 1830 (U. S. Census), was a female 80 years old and under 90, whom we take to be Thankful, his mother, and as the mother of Fhebe, Russell's wife, would have been a younger woman, if then living. So we conclude that James Fairman deeded the Chateaugay property to his son Russell, shortly before his death, and the widow Thankful, went to live with Ruasesll. Bombay township was erected from Fort Covington about that time. We do not think this deed of 1829 was signed by the younger James whom we take to be bro. of Russell, for the evidence is that this James ~~had~~ had moved before that time to Louisville, St. Lawrence county. The elder James would have been nearly 88 years old at the time this property ~~at~~ was conveyed.

Children of James and Thankful (Mixer) Fairman:-

Frederick; b. in Murrayfield, Mass., May 18 or 13, 1770. Bought land in Huntington, Vt., Dec. 21, 1796, and sold land there on April 4, 1798 and Feb. 21, 1799. On ~~Feb~~ May 29, 1800, he was of Chateaugay, N. Y., when he mortgaged land there to Zephaniah Platt of Plattsburg. Census of 1800 shows him with ~~wife~~ wife under 26, one son under 10 and two daus. under 10. His name is not found in Chateaugay records after 1801, and it seems likely he removed to Canada.

Amasa; b. Nov. 3 or 26, 1771; m. Lucinda Dewey. He bought land in Huntington, Vt., Sept. 16, 1796, but was living in Chateaugay, N. Y., in 1799, when he was elected to offices at the first town meeting. In 1822 he was still resident there. He d. in Osnabrock, Canada West, before Oct. 20, 1851, his wife surviving.

Sally; b. in Murrayfield, Mass., b. Dec. 7, 1773.

Eusebius; b. in Murrayfield, Mass., Feb. 21, 1777; presumably named for his uncle, Eusebius Towsley, and name shortened to Sebius in later years. On August 27, 1797, then of Huntington, Vt., he bought 100 acres of land in Huntington from Jonathan Shepard. On March 3, 1798, Eusebius sold the same land to his bro. Frederick. (~~Hunt-~~ington Deeds, Vol. I, pp. and 306). On Nov. 3, 1798, Eusebius Fairman of Huntington, Chittenden Co., Vt., bought from Elisha Howard of Clinton Co., N. Y., for \$495, "part of lot 44 in general division of township No. 7 of the tract formerly appropriated as county lands." (Franklin Co. Deeds, Vol. I, p. 19.) This land was in Chateaugay. About that time Eusebius Fairman of Chateaugay bought from Jonathan and Ralph Shepard of Chateaugay, part of lot 57 in the general division of township No. 7 (Vol. I, p. 20). On Sept. 7, 1804, Sebius Fairman bought from Ralph Shepard part of lot 44, already mentioned, and on Sept. 1, 1805, Amasa and Sebius Fairman of Chateaugay bought from William Bailey of Chateaugay, part of lot 58, "on Marble river in Chateaugay." ~~Sebius~~ (Vol. I, pp. 21 and 23.) Sebius Fairman was supervisor of Chateaugay in 1812. He removed to Ft. Covington, where he was first supervisor when that township was formed in 1817, and again in 1818. He was also commissioner of common schools in Fort Covington in 1817. He served as coroner in Franklin county, 1812 to 1820, inclusive; one of the active business men of Fort Covington. (See Hurd's History of Clinton and Franklin Counties.) On August 22, 1823, Sebius sold to Jacob

Empry, land in Fort Covington, "on the Salmon river, part of St. Regis Reservation." (Vol. I, p. 417.) He may have removed to Canada soon afterward. He had a wife and a son 10 to 16 years of age living with him in Fort Covington in 1820 (U. S. Census.)

Clarissa; b. in Norwich, Mass., May 8, 1779.

Warren; b. in Norwich, Mass., August 1, 1781. He was taxed for a store and 50 acres of land in Plattsburg in 1811. D., prob. unm., in 1813. On March 29, of that year administration of his estate of Warren Furman was granted to his bro. Edward Furman, both of P. (Sur. Rec., Clinton Co., Vol. I.) Edw and James Fairman were named as survivors of Warren in lawsuits, 1813-14. Warren was of Plattsburg in 1808.

James; b. perhaps in 1784; itinerant Methodist preacher in Vermont and New York States; m. (1), Sally Wiley; (2) Lucinda (Sargent) Stewart. He d. in Fine, N. Y., 1869.

Edward; b. prob. by 1788 in Tinmouth, Vt.; witnessed deed to James and Thankful Fairman in Plattsburg in 1811. Apptd. admr. of bro. Warren's est in 1813. Nothing learned about wife or children, nor have we any trace of him after 1813.

- 1 Lucinda; b. prob. about 1790 in Tinmouth, Vt; m. Cornelius Erwin. Called in D. A. R. Lineage Book (Vol. XXVII, p. 42) a dau. of Jacob Fairman, "lieut. of Vermont militia," but this must be an error. The only Jacob Fairman bearing that title in the Revolutionary war lived in Shaftesbury, and had no dau. Lucinda, nor did Jacob of Huntington. D. A. R. statement was incorrect in saying father of Lucinda was b. in Vermont, but probably correct in saying he d. in Franklin county, N. Y., but not in 1821 as stated. As we find Cornelius Erwin's name associated with the family of James and Thankful Fairman on different occasions we believe she was their dau. He signed with James and Thankful on August 26, 1816 a mortgage note given to Sebe Thompson of Plattsburg. Frederick Shaws sued Edward Fairman and Cornelius McErwin in Clinton Co. Court of Com. Pleas in 1814. Jeremiah Hayes sued Cornelius M. Irwin and Edward Fairman on Jan. 24, 1818. Cornelius M. Erwin was living in Constable, N. Y., in 1820, 26 to 45 yrs old, with wife 26 to 45, and children. He is said to have been a son of David Erwin of Westville Census 1850 records Lucinda Erwin, 50, b. in Vermont, in family of Munson Irin, 30, in Westville, and census of 1860 records her ~~ix~~ as 65 in family of Munson Erwine, 41, in same town. Ages loosely given. Westville was erected from Constable.

SAMUEL⁴ FAIRMAN (James³, James², John¹). B. in Enfield, Conn., Sept. 19, 1743 (VR). He settled in Murrayfield, Mass., and was resident there April 11, 1769, when he bought from Gideon Clark of Northampton, 142 acres of land in Northampton (Hamp. Co. Deeds, Vol. XI, p. 276). On July 18, 1771, he bought from Abner Smith of Northampton, 16 acres of land on a branch of the Manhan river in Northampton, adjacent to that previously acquired, these being wooded tracts (Vol. XI, p. 277). He sold the 158 acres later to John Smith of Northampton (Vol. XV, p. 98).

When the town of Murrayfield was divided in 1773 and the new town of Norwich formed, Samuel Fairman was brought into that town. On Dec. 23, 1773, he m. Joanna Williams of Murrayfield (Church Rec.). He served in the Revolutionary war for Norwich as a private in Capt. John Kirkland's company, Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's Regt., enrolled August 16, 1777; discharged Nov. 29, 1777. (Mass. Soldiers and Sailors.)

On Sept. 1, 1781, Samuel Fairman of Norwich, gentleman, bought 200 acres of confiscated land in Norwich from the inhabitants of Hampshire county, paying £40. (Vol. XIX, p. 63.) On March 15, 1783, Samuel Fairman of Norwich, gentleman, bought from Abner Smith, Jr., 21 acres of land in Norwich, next to lands of Isaac Mixer and Nathaniel Weller, and on May 16, same year, he bought one-half acre, adjacent to the first, from Isaac Mixer. (Vol. XXIV, pp. 12, 13.) "Lieut. Samuel Fairman" is recorded as first selectman of the town in 1782. He d. in 1824, being survived by his wife Joanna. His son Oren administered his estate.

Children of Samuel and Joanna (Williams) Fairman:-

Lynde, Lynda or Lyndia; b.-----; name appears in Hampshire Co. Court Rec., execution and deed as yeoman and part owner with Lemuel Harris, both of Norwich, of Harris' Mills, so called, consisting of grist and bark mills, year 1808. (Ex., Vol. IV, 1369; mort. Vol. XXV, p. 633, 4.) Beyond these records no mention of him has been found, but apparently he was a son of Samuel; whether married or single is not shown. He must have been the oldest child, or next to the oldest. Name possibly was Leander, but Lynde is occasionally found as a given name.

Persis; b.-----; m. Oct. 3, 1797 (VR), Lemuel Harris of Norwich. They lived in Norwich, and later in Northampton and Hatfield. No rec. of his or her death have been found. He was living in 1834.

Cynthia; b. March 5, 1777 (Elwell Genealogy); m., Nov. 27, 1800, Amariah Elwell of Westhampton, Mass., and settled there. She d. March 5, 1851; he d. Aug. 3, 1859.

Achsah; b. Feb. 20, 1780; d. July 26, 1781.

Achsah; b. March 31, 1782 (VR); m., June 6, 1805, Samuel Harris of Norwich (VR), son of Samuel and Susannah (Munroe) Harris of Wendell, Mass. They were living in Norwich in 1808, apparently moving from there to Leverett, Mass., and settling in Heath, Mass., by 1812, where they were living in 1817. They were of Rowe., Mass., 1820, and removed to Vermont, where they lived in Readsboro and Jacksonville. She d. April 27, 1850; he d. May 1, 1853 (Fam. Rec.).

Samuel; b. June 15, 1784 (VR). Mar int. of Betsey Wight, dau. of Thomas ~~md~~ of Norwich, was recorded in Norwich, Dec. 3, 1814. His will was signed March 16, and presented for probate, June 4, 1861. His wife survived him.

Rowland (Roland); b. Nov. 9, 1786 (VR); m., July 6, 1815, Lima Wright (VR). Lived in Norwich.

Joanna; b. Aug. 8, 1788 (VR); d. young.

Jesse; b. April 4, 1790; d. March 24, 1792' (VR).

Oren; b. Feb. 24, 1794 (VR); m. Nancy Gibbs of Blandford (int. August 7, 1819). They settled in Westhampton. He was a soldier of the war of 1813. His will was dated Jan. 3, 1853, and presented for probate March 1, same year. Widow Nancy was one of the executors.

Joanna; b. Feb. 17, 1795; d. same day. (VR)

Joanna; b. April 10, 1796. (VR)*

Sally (Sarah); b. May 26, 1798; living in ~~Montague~~ Sunderland, Mass., with her sister Octavia and her nephew, Whitman Fairman, in 1870.

Octavia; b. June 25, 1801; m., August 2, 1829 or 1830, Dr William B. Hart of Heath. They lived in Northampton. He d. Dec. 14, 1842. She m. (2) Parsons Warner, who apparently d. before 1870, when she was living in Sunderland, Mass., as head of family, as above mentioned. She d. in Sunderland, Feb. 4, 1875.

* She m. Winslow Maxwell, b. April 16, 1783. They lived for many years in Heath, Mass., but moved to Colrain and to Sunderland in 1842 and lived on "road leading to the Rocks." He d. there Jan. 2, 1859. She removed to Mazeppa, Minn., and d. there July 23, 1865. Their children were Alista (m. Winslow Harris), Eustice, Guillemus (m. Cordelia Harris), Samuel F., Roland F., Edwin R., Anna M. (m. S. H. Gould), Helen C. (m. O. Lettenmeyer), Edwin W., Tirzah A. (m. Edwin Eaton and second, Charles D. Seaver). First Edwin d. young; four others sent West

JACOB⁴ FAIRMAN (James,³ James², John¹). B. in Enfield, Conn., Nov. 27, 1746. He was a Revolutionary soldier, marched on the Lexington Alarm list, April, 1775, four days' service, followed by 26 additional days' service near Boston, in company of Capt. John Simons, Enfield, Col. Erastus Wolcott's regiment. He m. in Enfield, March 6, 1776, Hannah Ford (VR), and continued to live in E. On March 24, 1786, Noah Allen deeded land in Enfield to Jacob and Ithamar Fairman and Joel McGrigry (Enfield Deeds, Vol. VI, p. 104). About 1789 he removed to Huntington (first called New Huntington), ~~W~~Chittenden county, Vt., and settled first on Southeast hill, south of Brush's brook. On Jan. 10, 1792, he bought a tract of land in Buel's Gore in Huntington, from Charles Buel of Rutland (Hunt. Deeds, Vol. I, p. 151). In October, 1799, he received a deed to 95 acres in Buel's Gore from Samuel Buel, tax collector (Vol. II, p. 12). On Jan. 31, 1806, he deeded this 95 acres to ~~his~~ his son Aaron (Vol. II, p. 328). On April 26, 1817, he and his wife Hannah gave to their son Aaron a lease to property in Huntington, "on condition he shall comfortably support the said Jacob and Hannah during their natural lives, and on the decease of the said Jacob and Hannah the land comprised by the present lease, together with the southern half of lot No. 1 in the third range in Buel's Gore, with buildings, shall descend to said Aaron, his heirs and assigns, etc." The land in Buel's Gore consisted of 47 1/2 acres. (Vol. IV, pp. 436-7.) In 1800 Aaron Fairman owned land in Avery's Gore, adjoining Buel's Gore, in Huntington. These comprised a wild, mountainous district of the south part of Huntington. In 1808 Jacob owned 97 acres and his son Erastus 50 acres in ~~the~~ "The Wedge" in Huntington, according to an entry in the land records. "The Wedge" evidently comprised these two gores. Evidently Jacob's entire 97 acres passed to Aaron. Jacob and Hannah were living ~~xxxxxxx~~ in Huntington in 1800 (U. S. Census), with one male under 10 years, one female under 16, and two females ~~xxxxxx~~ 16 and under 26, besides themselves. In 1810 the U. S. Census recorded them with one male 16 and under 26 and one female 26 to 45, besides themselves. In 1820 the census rec. indicates Jacob was living in Aaron's fam. Jacob d. in Huntington, in 1826, "aged 81, b. 1745." Hannah d. there in 1819, "aged 59, b. 1760." (VR.) They were buried in the old cemetery in Huntington Center.

Children of Jacob and Hannah (Ford) Fairman:-

Erastus; b. in Enfield, Conn, Dec. 19, 1776 (VR). Went with his parents to Huntington, Vt., where he married and lived in Buel's Gore. Sold 50 acres there, Jan. 22, 1812. Removed to Ohio, and was living in Wesley township, Washington county, in 1820, and in Genoa, Delaware county, 1840, and also in 1850. He was m. twice, and d. before July 2, 1852.

Amos; b. Sept. 14, 1778. Was living in Huntington in 1803, but was not listed there in U. S. Census of 1810; possibly living there but not head of fam. In 1820 (U. S. Census) he was living on farm next to that of Erastus in Wesley township, Washington county, O. Was in Monroe township, Perry county, 1850, and in Clayton township,

same county, 1860. He d. there May 17, 1862; evidently
m three times.

Sarah; b. August 5, 1781 (Enfield VR); probably the Sarah
who d. in Huntington, 1810 (VR).

Aaron A.; b. in Enfield, Conn., Jan. 1, 1785 (VR); became
captain of militia in Huntington about 1819; m., Jan. 29,
1829, in Andover, Vt., Mary Cutting (VR). He d. in Hunt-
ington, 1844, and was buried in Huntington Center.

John Ford; b., probably in Huntington, Vt., about 1794;
m., (1) Polly Joslin, dau. of Zebediah and Hannah Joslin,
of H., and lived in Huntington, and in later years in
Williston and Richmond; (2) Eunice Wright, dau of Elisha
and Iceneth (Asenath?) Wright. He d. 1871; she d. Dec. 14,
1869.

JOANNA⁴ FAIRMAN (James³, James², John¹). B1 in Enfield, Conn.,
June 14, 1748. She m., probably 1775, as his second wife, Seth Adams of
West Springfield, Mass, b. in Suffield, Conn., Feb. 18, 1746/7. She d.
before 1787. He d. in Troy, Bradford county, Penn., Nov. 18, 1835.
He was m. three times. (See Adams Genealogy.)

Children of Seth and Joanna (Fairman) Adams:-

Levi; b. in West Springfield, April 5, 1776 (VR); m. May 1,
1799, Desdemona Munger (VR). He d. in West Springfield,
May, 1812. She d. in Warsaw, N. Y., April 28, 1857, aged
81.

Elizabeth; b. in West Springfield, 1778; m. Julius Appleton
(Adams Gen.). He d. 1848, aged 64; she d. 1853,
aged 75.

Lucy; b. in West Springfield, Aug. 31, 1779; m., Jan. 8,
Jotham Wright, b. Jan. 3, 1775. They lived in Enfield,
Conn. She d. August 21, 1854; he d. Sept. 5, 1875.

Gaius; b. in West Springfield, Jan. 18, 1781; m., March 22,
1808, Cynthia Kent, b. Oct. 7, 1785 (Adams Gen). They
settled in Springfield, Bradford Co., Penn., in 1808.
He d. in 1857; she d. Oct. 20, 1862.

Persis; b.-----; m.-----Brown, and lived in Long-
meadow and d. there (Adams Gen).

Enos; b. in West Springfield, Oct. 7, 1785; m., Jan. 1,
1809, Sarah Ann Dickinson, b. in Whately, Mass., Aug. 22,
1788. He d. May 24, 1857; she d. Aug. 17, 1860. (See Adams
Gen.)

JOANNA⁴ FAIRMAN (James². James³, John¹). b. in Enfield, Conn., June 14, 1748 (VR). She m., probably in 1775, as his second wife, Seth Adams, b. in Suffield, Conn., Feb. 13, 1746/7, son of Moses and Nehitable (Sikes) Adams, who settled in Agawam, Mass., and later in West Springfield. His first wife, Elizabeth Lane, whom he m. Sept. 7, 1770, d. Dec. 4, 1773.

He was in the Revolutionary war service as private in Capt. Chapin's company, Col. Danielson's Regt., being then a resident of Suffield; reported discharged May 4, 1775.

Seth and Joanna lived in West Springfield. She d. before Dec. 1, 1787, when his mar. int. with Ldia Taylor were published. He continued to live in West Springfield until some time after 1800, when he removed to Bradford county, Penn., and d. in Troy, Nov. 18, 1835. Birth records of the children of Seth and Joanna will be found in West Springfield and in the Genealogy of Robert Adams and descendants. Besides these children, he had one son, Seth, by his first wife, and four--Jere, Lewis, Lucinda and Joel--by his third. Three of his sons settled in Pennsylvania.

Children of Seth and Joanna (Fairman) Adams:-

Levi; b. April 5, 1776 (VR); m., in West Springfield, May 1, 1799 (VR), Desdemonia Munger. He d. in West Springfield in May, 1812; she d. in Warsaw, N. Y., April 28, 1857, aged 81 years.

Elizabeth; b. 1778; m. Julius Appleton of Springfield and lived in that city. He d. there in 1848 and she in 1853.

Lucy; b. Aug. 31, 1779 (VR); m., Jan. 8, 1800, Jotham Wright, b. Jan. 3, 1775, and lived in Enfield, Conn. She d. August 21, 1854; he d. Sept. 5, 1875.

Gaius; b. Jan. 18, 1781; m., March 22, 1808, Cynthia Kent, b. Oct. 7, 1785. They settled in Springfield, Bradford county, Penn., in 1808. He d. in 1857. She d. Oct. 20, 1862.

Persis; b. 1783; m.-----Brown; lived in Longmeadow and d. there.

Enos; b. Oct. 7, 1785; m. Jan. 1, 1809, Sarah Ann Dickinson, b. in Whately, Mass., August 22, 1788. They lived in Rowe and Heath, Mass., and Bennington, Vt. He was a tanner, currier and manufacturer. He d. in Bennington, May 24, 1857; she d. there, August 17, 1860.

JARED⁴ FAIRMAN (James³, James², John¹). B. in Enfield, Conn., Dec. 23, 1756. He settled in Norwich, Hampshire county, Mass., which later went to form the town of Huntington. On Oct. 12, 1778, then of Norwich, he bought of John Kirkland of Norwich, 45 acres of land in that town, being part of the Green and Walker grant. His name was spelled Fairman and also Firnin in the deed. He m. (int. April 3, 1779), Chloe Hanchet, b. in Suffield, Conn., March 5, 1762, dau of Zaccheus and Chloe (Purchase) Hanchet of West Springfield. Her parents removed to the neighboring town of Worthington before 1783. (See will of Zaccheus Hanchet of Worthington, August 7, 1800, referring to "my son-in-law, Jared Fairman," filed in Northampton.) On March 9, 1780, Jared Fairman, then given as of Worthington, bought from John Worthington of Springfield, 100 acres in Worthington. (Hamp. Co. Deeds, Vol. XV, pp. 330 and 746.) In March, 1782, however, his name appears in the town records of Norwich as holding the office of surveyor. On April 15, 1783, Jared and Chloe deeded back to John Kirkland the 45 acres previously purchased from him (Vol. XXV, p. 556). On July 14, 1783, then living in Worthington, they deeded the 100 acres he had purchased in that town to Elisha Kinne of Worthington.

Jared Fairman had a Revolutionary war record which included service as private in Christopher Banister's company, Col. David Wells' Regt., enlisted May 8, 1777, march to Ticonderoga, serving two months and seven days; in Capt. John Kirkland's company, Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's Regt., enlisted August, 1777, for march to Bennington, served eight days; and in Capt. Jonathan Wales' company, Col. Ezra May's Regt., enlisted Sept. 22, 1777, discharged Oct. 15, 1777, serving 28 days on expedition to Stillwater and Saratoga. (See Mass. Soldiers and Sailors.) During these engagements he was living in Norwich.

Some time before 1790 Jared and Chloe removed from Hampshire county to Enfield, Conn, as he was listed there by the U. S. Census of that year. Hartford Co. Court Rec. contain records of a suit brought by Ithama Fairman against Jared Fairman, April term, 1791, and a suit by Jared Fairman against Simon Pease, Jan. 13, 1793, Jared being then of Enfield. However, Hampshire Co. Court Rec. for November, 1797, show Jared Fairman, "yeoman or gentleman," of West Springfield, Mass., as joint defendant with Jonathan Purchase in a suit. On May 26, 1800, an execution was granted against Jonathan Purchase and Jared Fairman of West Springfield, in favor of Hezekiah Hale. The U. S. Census of that year shows him in West Springfield.

In July, 1792, Jared Fairman of Enfield purchased from Samuel Allen of Tinmouth, Vt., for \$50, title to land in Eden, Chittenden county, Vt. Land in that town was opened for settlement to soldiers in Col. Seth Warner's regiment. There is no reason to believe he ever settled in Vermont. Possibly this transaction was related to the affairs of his bro. James of Tinmouth (which see). Apparently about 1800 Jared and his family removed to New York State. An obituary of his son Jared stated that the family settled in Chenango county, town not stated. His cousin, Samuel Stebbins, son of Luke, was a prominent citizen of Sherburne, Chenango county, going there about 1804. Jared d. May 17, 1809 (Fam. Rec.), place not stated.

Another record furnished by another descendant gives the year of death as 1802. Chloe Fairman is said to have d. in Ontario township, once in Ontario county, but now in Wayne county, N. Y., July 10, 1851.

Children of Jared and Chloe (Hanchet) Fairman:-

Chloe; b. Oct. 31, 1779; m. Andrew Warner, b. in Mansfield, Conn., July 16, 1778. They lived in Worthington, removing in 1803 to Champion, Jefferson county, N. Y., and in 1816 to Ontario, N. Y. (See Warner Gen., which refers to Jared and Chloe Fairman as of Worthington.) Chloe Warner d. Nov. 13, 1867. Andrew Warner d. in Ontario, N. Y., Jan. 27, 1871.

Lucinda; b. Nov. 10, 1781; m., March 10, 1801, Joseph Sanders. She d. August 21, 1867 (Fam. Rec.)

Jared; b. in Enfield, Conn., March 23, 1784 (Fam. Rec.); m., March 3, 1814, Hannah Howard, b. in Hudson, N. Y., March 22, 1797, dau. of Sebre and Rachel (Scott) Howard (Fam. Rec.). He went to North Penfield, N. Y., and in 1824 to Plymouth, Mich. He d. there, April 21, 1874; she d. there Feb. 23, 1878.

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Nacy; b. March 10, 1786; m. Martin Taylor. She d. April 24 (Fam. Rec.)

Sophia; b. Dec. 31, 1788; m., March 7, 1811, George Putnam; she d. Dec. 13, 1871.

Harry; b. July 9, 1791; m., 1818, Lydia Halleck, b. July 1, 1819. They lived near Rochester, N. Y., and removed to Plymouth, Mich., in 1828, and lived on a farm adjacent to that of Jared. That part of Plymouth was set off to make the town of Canton, where he d. August 23, 1866; she d. there March 10, 1888.

ITHAMAR⁴ FAIRMAN (James³, James², John¹). B. in Enfield, Conn., March 27, 1758. He m., June 2, 1783 (Enfield Rec.), Sarah Hill, prob. b. in E., Oct. 14, 1765, dau. of Jacob and . He removed to Longmeadow, Mass., bef. 1797, and purchased a "messuage" and farm there in 1802. Enfield Rec., Vol. VI, show he bought land in Enfield from John Ford of Somers, Sept. 17, 1791. Recorded as "licensed retailer" in Longmeadow, 1802-3, and living there in 1826.

Children of Ithamar and Sarah (Hill) Fairman:-

Betsa; b. Jan. 20, 1786 (Enfield VR).

Rhoda; b. Nov. 20, 1788 (Enfield VR).

JOHN⁴ FIRMIN (John³, James², John¹). B. in Wilbraham, Mass., Feb. 28, 1773. M., May 14 or 15, 1800, Lavinia Green, b. Jan. 12, 1775 (Woodstock VR), dau. of John and Rachel (Bugbee) Green of Woodstock, Conn. She was his cousin, a granddaughter of David and Tabitha Green. John and Lavinia lived near the meeting house in South Wilbraham, on the road to Stafford, Conn. On March 11, 1799, John and his bro. Richard bought from Salmon Firmin, 57 acres of land in the south part of Wilbraham, bounds beginning "at a stake and heap of stones south of John Goodsell's now dwelling house in Wilbraham" and running easterly and then southerly to the Colony line, etc. This was evidently part of the ~~land~~ tract of 85 acres deeded, July 12, 1796, to Salmon and Richard by their father. On the same date that John and Richard acquired the 57 acres from Salmon, John quitclaimed his right and title to this land to Richard, June 13, 1800. On March 21, same year, Richard sold 10 1/2 acres of the land back to John Goodsell. Presumably John and Richard continued to live on the remaining portion of the land, as no further record appears of land bought or sold by John. (Vol. XXXIV, p. 594; Vol. XXXVII, p. 531, and Vol. XXXIX, p. 538.) He d. Oct. 31, 1850. She d. August 29, 1856, "aged 80 yrs., 6 mos." * (cem. insc.) Bur. in cemetery near their home, outside the present village of Hampden.

Children of John and Lavinia (Green) Firmin:-

Olive; b. Dec. 14, 1800; d. Sept. 5 or 15, 1803; bur. in North Cem. in Somers.

Harriet; b. July 12, 1802; m. Thomas C. Shepherd (Fam. Rec.) d. Nov. 23, 1883 (Fam. Rec.).

John; b. Oct. 12, 1804. He settled in Springfield; m. (1), Rhoda Maria Hall, b. Nov. 27, 1811, who d. August 15, 1848; (2) Charlotte Brown, b. August 14, 1821. Removed about 1852 to Madison, Wis. He d. Jan. 4, 1866; she d. Sept. 3, 1895.

Olive; b. July 31, 1806; m., April 14, 1854, in Pomfret, Conn., Maj. Erastus Lombard of South Wilbraham. She d. Dec. 28, 1882 (cem. insc.)

Lorenzo; b. March 13, 1808. Removed to Richfield, O., and later to Findlay, O.; m. (1) Clara Harriet Rawson; (2) Mary B. Humphrey. He d. Oct 12, 1901.

Francis Bugbee; b. Nov. 9, 1809; m., Sept. 1, 1836, Mary Colby Chapin; rem. to Richfield, O., but returned to New England and again lived in So. Wilbraham, where he d. May 15, 1881. She d. in Findlay, O., Sept. 23, 1903.

* Fam. Rec. gives date of death as August 13, and date of birth as Jan. 1, 1876.

Horace; b. Dec. 14, 1811; m. Orpha Wood, dau. of John Wood of Somers, and lived in that town. He d. March 1, 1892; she d. April 1, 1907.

Edmund; b. Feb. 20, 1814; lived for a time in Wilbraham; rem. to Chicopee; latter part of his live was passed in Findlay, O., where he d. in 1878. He m. (1) Sarah Ann Phelps; (2) Eleanor Sexton Stoughton; (3) Nancy Plummer.

William Alanson; b. August 21, 1816; d. May 6, 1817 (cem. insc. and family record).

Lucy Amelia; b. May 16, 1818; m. (1), int. April 29, 1837, Dr. William Carpenter; (2), in 1867, Lewis D. Upham. She d. Oct. 2, 1892 (cem. insc. in Glendale, Wilbraham.)

SALMON⁴ FIRMIN (John³, James², John¹). B. in Wilbraham, Mass, August 15, 1774. He m., Dec. 21, 1797, Hannah Pease, b. in Enfield, Conn., March 20, 1774, dau. of Nathan and Hannah (Potter) Pease; sister of Amos Pease who m. Tabitha Firmin (See Pease Genealogy). Salmon and Hannah settled in Monson, a town that had been formed from Brimfield. His land dealings include sales to Amos Pease. He d. Sept. 22, 1840; she d. August 10, 1865. (Monson VR.) Buried in Butler dist. cem. in Monson, where Amos and Tabitha Pease also were buried.

Children of Salmon and Hannah (Pease) Firmin:-

Salmon; b. Jan. 16, 1800; m. Juliana T. Fuller, dau. of SUSAN Calvin and Susan Fuller. He d., August, 1835 (Prob. Rec.); she d. in Springfield, Mass., Nov. 27, 1881, aged 73 yrs., 9 mos. (VR).

Charlotte; b. Jan. 2, 1803; d. July 21, 1826 (VR).

Anseph (fem.); b. Jan. 21, 1806 (VR).

Susanna Pease; b. March 13, 1809.

Albert. b. May 2, 1813; m., Dec. 3, 1834, Polly Emeline Butler (Monson VR). They removed from Monson to Pelham, Hampshire county, Mass., about 1844.

BENJAMIN⁴ FARMIN (Benjamin³, James², John¹). B. in Enfield, Conn., Sept. 2, 1745. At some time not learned he moved into territory that came to be embraced by the town of Wilbraham, Mass. In 1769 he was of "Wales," a region then bordering on Connecticut, but outside the limits of any town, and later annexed to Wilbraham (not the present town of Wales, which is farther east). He m., perhaps as early as 1770, Jemima King, b. July 4, 1750, dau. of William and Jemima (Bliss) King, who lived in the section referred to, long known as South Wilbraham. Their headstones are in the cemetery in Hampden village, on the road to Stafford, the town of Hampden having been formed out of South Wilbraham. From that section Benjamin Farmin soon moved northward. (His name was often written as Fairman, but the Farmin spelling is here used because it appears to have been the form he adopted, and was used by his immediate descendants.)

On June 6, 1769, Benjamin Firmin of Wales bought from the town of Wilbraham part of the school lot, consisting of 14 1/4 acres, bounded on the east by the Scantic river, and running the width of the lot to a stake and stones on the east side of Firman's woods, so-called. (This designation, already established, may refer to property that had been owned by John³ Firmin, uncle of Benjamin⁴, as he had settled early near there.) This purchase is recorded in Hampshire Co. Deeds, Vol. IX, p. 443. On Sept 3, 1770, he sold this property to Enos Stebbins (Vol. XI, p. 717). On Jan. 31, 1770, Benjamin Fairman (Firman elsewhere in the deed) of "Wales" bought from Silas Bliss of Wilbraham, 69 acres of land extending from the east road in Wilbraham to the Monson town line and southerly to Widow Jemima Bliss' lot. (Vol. XIII, p. 61.) On Jan. 6, 1772, he bought from the town the land known as the ministry lot, paying £10, 11 s. therefor. To Silas Bliss he sold, June 24, 1772, 3 1/2 acres and 37 rods, and to Samuel Kilborne, Sept. 14, 1772, 15 acres and 31 rods of this land, comprising a total of 18 acres and 144 rods on Mill road, near Twelve-Mile Brook. (Vol. XI, p. 718; Vol. XII, p. 345, and Vol. XIII, p. 114.)

By 1772 Benjamin was running a fulling mill for woolen cloth on his property, being described as a clothier in land records. His name appears in Wilbraham tax lists for 1771 and 1772.

Apparently this Benjamin was a Revolutionary soldier. In a list of Wilbraham men who marched on the Lexington Alarm, 1775, appears the name of Benjamin Farnham, credited with days' service. As there is no evidence of any Farnham living there in that period, it is reasonable to suppose that this refers to our Benjamin, which inference is strengthened by the fact that the U. S. Census of 1790 records him as Benjamin Farnum. In Thomas Pry's light-infantry company, Moses Hazen's Regt., enrolled in 1778 from various quarters (list found in a volume of New Hampshire manuscript documents in Washington) is listed a Sergt. Benjamin Fairman. It was not strictly a New Hampshire body, and probably was in Vermont operations. But as one or more Benjamin Farnhams engaged in New Hampshire service, it is a fair presumption that Sergt. Benjamin was one of these, and not our Benjamin of Wilbraham. Examination of Mass. war rolls indicates this Serft. Benjamin was one of the Essex county Farnums or Farnhams.

Jemima Farmin was admitted to the Wilbraham church (originally called the East Precinct church of Springfield), from the church in Tolland, Conn., July 2, 1779. That church across the State line was not far from her girlhood home. However, her father, William King, was admitted to the East Precinct church from Longmeadow, August 31, 1755, and his dau. Jemima was baptized there Oct. 14, 1750. These dates are taken from the church records.

On Dec. 10, 1779, Benjamin Fairman of Wilbraham sold to Bliss Corliss of Somers, Conn., clothier, a dwelling house, three-fourths of an acre of land, mill dam, fulling mill and all apparatus necessary for carrying on a clothier's ~~tax~~ trade (Vol. XV, p. 625). On March 28, 1781, Bliss Corliss sold this property to Elisha Adams Fowler of East Haddam, Conn. (Vol. XVIII, p. 195). On May 8, 1790, Elisha Adams Fowler sold it to Benjamin Farmin. (Vol. XXIV, p. 135.) On that date, May 8, 1790, Benjamin Farmin got a court execution against Fowler, then of Hartford, Windsor county, Vt., on a debt of Fowler to Farmin of \$97, "which he ought to have paid April 1, 1789."

On Dec. 10, 1779, same date as the conveyance to Corliss, Benjamin Farmin bought from Caleb Stebbing of Wilbraham, three acres and 52 rods of land on the east highway, adjoining land of Stebbins and situate on Twelve-Mile brook (Vol. XXIV, p. 721). On June 7, 1785, he sold this land with dwelling house to Samuel Lyman of Springfield, and at the same time sold him 14 acres with barn, directly south of the ministry lot, so-called. (Vol. XXIV, p. 598.) On June 21, 1785, he sold to Caleb Stebbins, 35 acres bounded on the north by Lenox brook, on the west by said Farmin's land and Elisha Fowler's, and on the south by Jemima Bliss's land. (Vol. XXIV, p. 674.) On Feb. 24, Benjamin Farmin, clothier, still of Wilbraham, sold to Dwight Foster of Brookfield, Mass., three acres of land on the east road, with bounds on Twelve-Mile brook and land of Calvin Stebbins. This deed was acknowledged by Benjamin, May 29, 1792. (Vol. XXXI, p. 137.) Though these deeds were recorded in the name of Benjamin Farmin, his name appears as Benjamin Fairman in a Wilbraham tax list of 1783.

The deed to Dwight Foster is the last deed that shows Benjamin living in Wilbraham. The disposition of the fulling mill mill has not been traced. It is possible the quipment was taken by Benjamin to the Mohawk valley, New York State, where he was operating exactly the same kind of industry in 1803, and probably earlier. The location of this plant is said to have been at Palatine Church.

On July 2, 1806, Benjamin and Jemima Farmin, then of Canajoharie, N. Y., deeded to Jonas Keyes of Springfield, Mass., their right, title and interest in a tract of land in Springfield, laid out to William King, consisting of 24 acres and seven rods, being lot 417 in the fourth tier below the Chicopee river. This deed was signed by Luther Farmin, having power of attorney from Benjamin and Jemima, his parents, and acknowledged by him March 19, 1814. (Hamp. Co. Deeds, Vol. LII, p. 711.)

Much research and correspondence have been applied in an effort to trace the history of this family and descendants, after the departure from Wilbraham. Whether they went directly to the Mohawk valley is not definitely in evidence. No record of Benjamin⁴ Farmin or his sons has been found in U. S. Census lists for 1800, but family records show them living ~~xxxx~~ in Montgomery county in that period. Transactions between Benjamin Farmin and residents in the area around Canajoharie are recorded in a day book (in possession of his great-grandchildren, Linda and Jesse Brown of Fort Plain, 1938) from October, 1803 on until 1807, when the business apparently was taken over by his son Walter, and the entries from then were in the latter's name. No death record from Benjamin has been found. He may have died about the time his name was dropped from the fulling mill records. It is possible this mill was run by the Benjamin who was son of Benjamin⁴ and Jemima; the younger Benjamin appears to have been a resident of Oppenheim, near by, in 1800. But it is more likely that the elder Benjamin was the mill proprietor.

Evidently Benjamin, husband of Jemima, was not living on March 6, 1818, when her will was signed in the presence of William and Jemima Farmin and Caspar M. Rouse; proved March 4, 1833. (Surrogate's Rec., Vol. V, p. 187, Montgomery Co. court house in Fonda.) In probate and land record indexes her name is written as "Jeremiah." When she made her will Jemima was a resident of Oppenheim, and she left her house in Oppenheim to her dau., Asenath Farmin, but the probate records refer to her as "late of Johnstown," so she probably changed her place of residence in the mean time. Tax lists for Oppenheim carry the name "Jemima Farming," 1821; "Gemima Farmin," 1822, and "Jemima Farmin," 1824. U. S. Census, 1820, lists her in Oppenheim as "Widow Fermin," 45 or over, with one female 26 to 45 and two 10 to 16; no males. The young members of the family were presumably a dau. and grandchildren. She was not recorded by Census of 1830 as head of family in Oppenheim or Johnstown. A possibility that Benjamin⁴'s older brother Joseph may have lived in Johnstown is seen in a Montgomery county court record of a suit by Joseph Furman of Johnstown against William Burtis, to obtain payment for land, 1798. It is more likely, however, that this Joseph was a Forman.

Heirs of Jemima Farmin, "late of Johnstown," named in probate records filed probably in 1833, included William, son, of Vienna, Oneida county; Luther and Walter, sons, of ~~A~~ Canajoharie; Jemima, wife of -----Burlingham of Ephratah, and Horace and Morris, grandsons, sons of Benjamin, of Winfield, Herkimer county (Springfield, Otsego county crossed out).

Jemima Farmin d. July 22, 1830, as shown by gravestone inscription in a cemetery in the Rockwood section of Johnstown, north part of the town. Close by, in the same cemetery, is the grave of her dau. Asenath, who m. Andrew Dye, with whom Jemima may have passed her last years.

Credit for valuable aid in obtaining information on this family is due to Mohawk Valley and other descendants and special acknowledgment is made to Mrs. John Leitch of Fort Plain, N. Y., a great-granddaughter of Luther Farmin.

Children of Benjamin and Jemima (King) Farmin:-

Benjamin; b. April 6, 1773; d. same day (Wilb. VR).

Benjamin; b. Sept. 23, 1774 (Wilb. VR); m.-----;
removed to the Mohawk valley in New York; had four sons,
according to Surrogate's records in Fonda. No records
have been found of the death of him or his wife, but it
seems neither was living after about 1797.

William; b. May 7, 1776 (Wilb. VR and cem. insc. in Lima,
Wis.) First settled in Mohawk valley, removed to Oneida
county, N. Y., by 1830, and to Sheboygan, Wis., in 1837.
M. (1), Mary-----; (2), Sarah-----. He d. in
Lima dist. of Sheboygan, Feb. 2, 1839; widow Sarah d.
before 1860.

Jemima; b. April 23, 1779 (Wilb. VR); bap. in Wilb. church,
July 2, 1779; removed with parents to Mohawk valley;
m.-----Burlingham, and was living in Ephratah,
near Johnstown, in 1833, according to Surrogate's rec.

Luther; b. March 14, 1782 (Wilb. VR); settled in Mohawk
valley and m., Nov. 6, 1806, Zerua Wright, b. about
1785. They lived in Canajoharie, Charleston and Minden.
His death was not recorded. She was living with her
grandson, John, in Marysville, Kan., in 1870, and is
said to have d. soon afterward from injuries inflicted
by a tornado.

Walter; b. Feb. 25, 1785 (Wilb. VR); m., August 20, 1807,
in Johnstown, N. Y., Dorcas Atwater, b. July 17, 1788,
dau. of Benjamin Atwater of Hillsdale, N. Y. They set-
tled in Canajoharie, where he took over the management of
of a mill in 1807. He d. March 4, 1843; she d. May 30,
1857; both bur. in Fort Plain, N. Y.

Asenath; b. in Wilbraham, Mass. (date not recorded) about
1787 (Census Rec.); taken by parents to Mohawk valley;
m., probably in August, 1825, Andrew Dye, m. in Rhode
Island about 1777, and lived in Johnstown. (Dye rec.
gives his birth date as March 13, 1788, but other
data makes it appear this should be 1777, corresponding
with census Rec.) She d. April 7, 1861, aged 72 yrs.,
6 mos., 17 days (cem. insc. in Rockwood district of
Johnstown.) According to this she would have been b.
Sept. 20, 1788, though census rec. says she was 63 in
1850.

7 Lucinda; b. in New York State in 1791; m. John Gaylord,
b. in Conn. about 1790 (Census Rec.), and was living
in Hudson (now Lyons), Salworth county, Wis., in 1850,
55 years old, with Sarah A., 17, presumably dau. as
third member of family. She d. in Lyons, May 25,
1856. Cemetery inscription reads: "Lucinda Farman, wife
of J. Gaylord, Died May 25, 1856, Aged 64 Years."
Old letters showed Luther Farmin had Gaylord relatives.

LOVE⁴ FAIRMAN (Benjamin³, James², John¹). B. in Enfield, Conn., Jan. 15, 1647/8. M., March 12, 1773, Ebenezer Scott, b. Sept. 18, 1743, son of Moses and Miriam (Nash) Scott. Moses settled in Falltown (now Bernardston), Mass., where he received an allotment of the services of his grandfather, William Scott, in the Falls fight of 1676. "His farm embraced all the meadow north of the village as far as the old cemetery." Ebenezer Scott was the first white ~~male~~ male child b. in the town. He was, with his father, mother and brother, among the captives taken to Canada after the capitulation of Fort Massachusetts to the French and Indians in 1676. He served in the army in the Revolutionary war. In 1784 he settled in what is now Vernon, Vt., and the homestead remained in the hands of his descendants for several generations. He d. March 3, 1826; she d. March 23, 1826. (See Genealogies of William Scott and John Fairman, by O. P. Allen.)

Children of Ebenezer and Love (Fairman) Scott:-

Cynthia; b. March 4, 1773; m. Amos Streeter.

Polly; b. March 17, 1775; d. Oct. 22, 1777.

Patience; b. Oct. 14, 1777; d., unmarried, Oct. 22, 1803.

Electa; b. Jan. 19, 1780; d. unmarried, Feb. 12, 1813.

Ebenezer; b. Nov. 2, 1784; taught school near Canajoharie, N. Y., and was drowned in crossing Owasco lake on the ice, Dec. 27, 1810; unmarried.

Elijah; b. Sept. 19, 1786; d. March 6, 1812.

Eleazer; b. August 7, 1788; m., Nov. 10, 1810; Sarah Strickland. He d. Sept. 6, 1823; she d. May 31, 1847.

Polly; b. Sept. 2, 1809; d. Oct. 12, 1809.

JOHN⁴ FAIRMAN (Benjamin³, James², John¹). B. in Enfield, Conn., June 12, 1752 (VR). He was left fatherless at the age of eight years. We have no account of his boyhood, but on May 19, 1772, "John Firman, aged 20 years the 12th of June next, b. in Enfield, but has resided in Somers 10 or 12 years, chose Abiel Pease of Somers for his guardian." (Prob. Rec., Hart. Dist.) He was a Revolutionary soldier, serving almost continuously during a large part of the war. Priv. in Capt. Solomon Willes' company, Col. Joseph Spencer's Regt., May 5 to Dec. 17, 1775, at Roxbury and other points around Boston. No doubt he was the John "Ferinan" in list of Capt. Abiel Pease's men, returned by town of Somers, service in 1776. This company of the 23d Regt. was composed of men from Tolland, Somers, Stafford, Willington and Union. In March, 1777, he enlisted for three years and served as private in Capt. Blackman's and Lieut John Smith's companies, Col. Henry Sherburne's Regt., being in the Rhode Island line; discharged at end of term. According to a Somers town list for that period he served part of the time in Maj. Amos Walbridge's company. Regarding his service in 1775, see Somers town list, in which he is recorded as John Fairman, and printed list in "Conn. Men in the Revolution," taken from State Archives, in which he is given as John Farman. For service 1777-1780, see Somers list, John Ferman, and "Connecticut Men", giving him as John Furman. His name in town lists will be found in Conn. Hist. Soc'y Coll., Vol. XII, pp. 12, 18 and 80, and in officials rolls in "Conn. Men," pp. 48 and 255. Data concerning his service in 1777-1780 are contained in papers on file in Washington in pension claim S-34827, pension being granted April 14, 1818, recorded as John Fairman of Northfield, Mass.

On Oct. 19, 1783, then of Somers he was m. (Somers VR) to Elizabeth Pelton, b. Nov. 14, 1763, dau of Moses Pelton, cordwainer and farmer in Somers, and his wife, Mary ("Molly") Whipple of Somers, probably the Mary b. to Thomas and Mary Whipple in Enfield, Conn., June 8, 1727. The Pelton Genealogy gives this Elizabeth as of an unattached line, possibly from an error in her birth date as it appears in the History of Northfield, Mass. However, there is no doubt about her parentage. Moses Pelton names dau. Elizabeth in his will, and a paper that passed to her descendants and went into the possession of the Stookey family in Chicago proved that this Elizabeth was the wife of John Fairman.

For a short time the couple lived in Somers, and one child, Jude, was b. there. In 1784 they removed to Vernon, Vt., and built a log house on what was later known as the Dr. Cyrus Washburn place. There he remained until 1803, when he sold the property to Dr. Washburn and built another house in that vicinity, a few rods north of where the Advent chapel once stood. U.S. Census for Vermont, 1800, records him as of Hinsdale, a name then shared by territory on both sides of the Connecticut river. Some years later he moved across the State line into Massachusetts, and lived in Northfield for the rest of his life. He d. Jan. 14, 1827. Administration of his estate was granted, May 13, 1828, to John Nevins of Northfield, and distribution was on Feb. 9, 1830. (Franklin Co. Prob. Rec. in Greenfield.)

Children of John and Elizabeth (Pelton) Fairman:-

Jude; b. Dec. 17, 1784 (Somers VR); m., Jan. 31, 1811, Sally Luce, b. in Stafford, Conn., August 4, 1792, dau. of Ebenezer and Polly Luce of Stafford (VR). About 1818 they moved to the upper Connecticut valley and lived for some years in Canaan, Vt., whence they moved across the river and located in Colebrook, N.H., where for some time he operated a grist mill. Later he lived for many years in the adjacent town of Columbia. He d. August 3, 1861; she d. Dec. 5, 1873.

Elizabeth; b. July 23, 1787; m., June 20, 1810, Levi Stoddard of Vernon, Vt., b. July 3, 1788. He was chosen town clerk of Vernon in 1817 and 1818, and justice of the peace in 1822. He d. March 30, 1863; she d. May 6, 1860.

John; b. Sept. 6, 1790; m. Eunice Streeter, b. April 12, 1798. They lived in Northfield. He was a soldier in the war of 1812. He d. in Northfield, August 6, 1826. She m. (2), March 30, 1834, in Grafton, Vt., Jesse Lamphire. Se d. May 6, 1860.

Zerah Kibbe; b. Nov. 1, 1792; m., March 26, 1815, Gracia Elmer, b. May 27, 1798. They lived in Vernon, Vt. She d. Aug. 27, 1827. He m. (2), Hannah Millis of Bernardston Mass. (See indenture of Sept. 6, 1845, between Zerah K. Fairman and Hannah Millis, Franklin Co. Deeds, at Greenfield, Vol. CXXXV, p. 175.) He d. Oct. 17, 1853.

Lucina; b. Feb. 23, 1795; m., Oct. 20, 1818, Moses Caldwell, b. July 5, 1791. They lived in Northfield. She d. Nov. 10, 1878.

Jairus; b. Jan. 12, 1798. He lived in Northfield, unm.; d. May 9, 1857.

Joab; b. April 7, 1800; m. (1), Betsey (Caldwell) Mallory, b. 1792; (2), Mary Ann Sheldon, b. April, 1832. He d. Feb. 24, 1851; she d. Feb. 10, 1862.

Mary; b. Sept. 11, 1802; d. Nov. 18, 1802.

Asa; b. August 2, 1804; m., Jan. 1, 1849, Mrs. Maria (Clark) Russell, b. June 9, 1815. He d. in V., Dec. 24, 1875.

Elijah; b. Oct. 2, 1807; m., Jan. 19, 1845, Hannah Arlin, b. Feb. 20, 1827. He d. June 7, 1885.

ABIGAIL⁴ FAIRMAN (Benjamin³, James², John¹). B. in Enfield, Conn., Dec. 24, 1754 (VR). M. (Fam. Rec.), Jude C. Brown, also referred to as Judah Brown; probably a descendant of Chad Brown of Rhode Island, and may have been the Judah b. in Scituate, Mass., Nov. 15, 1750, son of Capt. Judah and Susanna (Hopkins) Brown. He was living in East Windsor in 1775, when his name appears in a list of "Ellenton" soldiers in the Revolutionary war; served from May 5 to 17 in Capt. Solomon Wille's company, Col. Joseph Spencer's Regt., same organization and period of time as served by Abigail's bro., John Fairman, in section around Boston. (Conn. Men in the Revolution," p. 48) Still of East Windsor, he enlisted, Feb. 9, 1777, for the war, in Capt. Joseph Allyn Wright's company, Col. Philip Bradley's ~~5th~~ 5th Conn. Regt. (Conn. Men, p. 195.) On p. 323, same work, he is recorded as receiving pay for the year 1781 in Capt. Wright's company, Col. Heman Swift's Regt. On p. 364, he is listed as of Capt. Robertson's company, same regiment (Capt. Wright was promoted in 1781). recorded as resident of ~~Windsor~~ Windham, which probably was an error, as on his discharge in same year he was credited to Windsor. (See also Conn. Hist. Coll., Vol. XII, pp. 240 and 349.) When Jude C. Brown and his family left East Windsor has not come to light. Dec.

Records of the Veterans Administration in Washington, as reported to this compiler in 1938, confirmed the foregoing in respect to service from 1777 to 1783, as follows: "Jude Brown enlisted in February, 1777, served as a private in Capt. Joseph A. Wright's company, Col. Philip Bradley's 5th Conn. Regt, and in same captain's company in Col. Heman Swift's ~~Regt~~ 2d Conn. Regt.; was at the battles of Germantown and Monmouth and at the taking of Cornwallis, and was discharged in June or July, 1783." No reference is made to prior service in 1775, but such omissions are not uncommon in reports given on statements filed with claims for pensions.

The Vet. Adm. report continues: "He was allowed pension on his application executed April 16, 1818, while residing in Huntsburgh (later Franklin), Franklin county, Vt., and aged 70 years. In 1820 he was residing in Fairfield, Vt." (File No. S-40029.)

Records of the General Accounting Office in Washington show that Jude Brown, pensioner, d. in Highgate, Franklin Co., Vt., Feb. 27, 1839; that he left no widow, but left these heirs: Enos C. Brown. Lua Keep, Jabez Keep, Nancy Sager and John Brown.

The name of Jude Brown has not been found in U. S. Census rec. for 1790, but he was recorded in Huntsburg, Vt., in 1800, with two males 10-16, two 16-26; one fem. under 10 and one 16-26, besides himself and wife. He does not appear as head of family in that county in census rec. for 1810.

Records copied by this compiler, in possession of a kinswoman in Vernon, Vt., stated that Jude and Abigail had these children: Titus, Agnes, Enos, Lucy, Nancy, William Zachariah and John. Assuming that "Lua" means Lucy, four of these are included in the list of heirs (called "children") named in the records of the Gen. Acct'g Office. Jabez Keep was presumably husband of Lua or Lucy. Enos was living in Huntsburg in 1800.

ICHABOD⁴ FAIRMAN (Richard³, James², John¹). B. in Bedford, N. Y., June 30, 1746. He m. in Newtown, Nov. 17, 1767 (Cong'l Church Rec.), Rebecca Glover, b. March 7, 1745, dau. of Benjamin and Mary (Burwell) Glover of Newtown. His father gave him a "gift deed" of property in Newtown in 1767 (Newtown Deeds, Vol. VIII, p. 470). They were living in Newtown in 1790, but removed to Stockbridge, Mass., before Sept. 30, 1799, when he bought property there from Lazarus Prindell (Berkshire Co., Deeds, Vol. XXXVIII, p. 632). Ichabod and Rebecca were admitted to the Congregational church in Newtown, August 7, 1768, at the same time that John Judson and Patience Fairman, his wife, were admitted. The records show baptisms of the four oldest children, up to 1776, when keeping of the records stopped for that period.

Evidently he had a Revolutionary war record. In December, 1775, the proceeding of the General Assembly show, he was appointed ensign of the fifth company or "trainband" in the 16th Conn. regiment (Public Rec. of the Colony of Conn., Vol. XV, p. 208). In May, 1776, he was appointed lieutenant of the same company (Vol. XV, p. 346).

Ichabod d. in Stockbridge, Feb. 25, 1825; Rebecca, May 9, 1819

Children of Ichabod and Rebecca (Glover) Fairman:-

Lucy. b. July 12, 1768; d. Feb. 15, 1784.

Zera; b. Oct. 1, 1769; went to South Carolina as a teacher and d. there in July, 1789.

James Beach; b. March 21, 1772; lived in Newtown; m. (1), March 2, 1800, Polly Peck, b. March 8, 1779, dau. of Amos and Sarah (Lobdell) Peck, who d. Oct. 29, 1804; (2), Betsey Peck, b. Nov. 10, 1779, dau. of Israel and Deborah (Burr) Peck, who d. May 12, 1845. He d. April 8, '50.

Severus; b. Feb. 21, 1774; d., unmarried in Stockbridge, July 23, 1847.

Mary (Polly); b. March 24, 1776; d. June 29, 1798.

Elizabeth (Betsey) Amelia; b. August 20, 1778; d. in Stockbridge, Jan. 25, 1845.

Benjamin Glover; b. August 16, 1780; lived in Mississippi; m. Mary Cade.

Sarah (Sally) Azelia; b. Nov. 18, 1782; m., Oct. 23, 1807, James Grey Hunt; d. in 1818.

Charles Grandison; b. March 21, 1785; m. Harriet Boughton of Stockbridge and rem. to New York State.

Maria Antoinette; b. July 1, 1793; lived in Stockbridge and Flushing, L. I.; d. Dec. 25, 1879.

HENRY⁴ FAIRMAN (Richard³, James², John¹). B. in Bedford, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1747. His father, b. in Newtown, Conn., but living in Bedford as early as 1745, returned with his family to Newtown in 1750, when he was admitted as freeman. He m. (1), Nov. 9, 1769, Ruth Judson, b. Feb. 8, 1752, dau. of Abel and Sarah (Burton) Judson. She d. August 11, 1770, at the birth of her son Judson. He m., (2) Bethiah Bennett, b. April 13, 1755, dau. of Ephraim and Ann (Baldwin) Bennett, on Oct. 1, 1771 (Ch. Rec.). Records of the Presbyterian (later Congregational) church show Henry became a member August 26, 1770, and Bethiah Oct. 4, 1772.

He was appointed second lieutenant of the ~~1st~~ 9th company, ~~under Capt. Daniel Hickok~~ 2d Regt., April, 1775 (Pub. Rec. of Conn. Colony, Vol. XV, p. 94), and first lieutenant of the 1st battalion under Capt. Daniel Hickok, Nov. 19, 1776, in Revolutionary war service (Public Rec. of the State of Connecticut, Vol. I, p. 67). Lieut. Henry Fairman, in Capt. Jabez Botsford's company, was on payroll for horse travel on an expedition to Fairfield and from there to Norwalk and Stamford, 1779; 16th Regt. commanded by Col. Nehemiah Bardsley (Conn. Historical Coll., Vol. XII, p. 8, Rev. War Rolls and Lists. See also Vol. VIII, p. 197, 1775 list.) Henry Fairman was one of 12 prominent citizens of Newtown who took an oath of fidelity to the Revolutionary cause in August, 1777.

Henry Fairman had an estate on Walnut Tree Hill in Newtown. After losing most of his property he went to live with his sister, Jane Kimberly, in Newtown. He d. in Newtown, Nov. 30, 1811. His wife Bethiah d. Dec. 18, 1820. Henry R. Lott administered the estate of Henry Fairman, and presented an inventory, March 13, 1821, which was approved by the probate court.

Child of Henry and Ruth (Judson) Fairman:-

Judson; b. August 11, 1770; m., by 1793, Julia or Julia Ann ----- (probably Baldwin). He lived for some years in Newtown, but removed to Bradford county, Penn., and was living in Columbia township in 1812 and 1813 and in Smithfield township in 1814. In 1820 and 1821 he was a resident of Athens in the same county. He probably had a second wife, judging by the number of children recorded in his family in 1820, with no older ones. We have no record of his whereabouts after 1821.

Children of Henry and Bethiah (Bennett) Fairman:-

Ruth; b. in Newtown, Oct. 14, 1772 (Ch. Rec.); m., in 1794, John Lott, said to have been a relative of Col. Rutgers of New York. They lived in Newtown where he d. August 2, 1819, and she Oct. 17, 1819.

RICHARD⁴ FAIRMAN (Richard³, James², John). B. in Newtown, Conn., June 6, 1751 (Newtown VR); bap. June 23, 1751 (Cong'l Ch. Rec.) m. Oct. 31, 1771, Anna Botsford, b. July 23, 1753, dau. of Gideon and Bethiah (Bennett) Botsford (Newtown VR and Cong'l Ch. Rec.). He became active in committee work for the Revolutionary cause and ~~was~~ served as administrator of confiscated estates of loyalists; appointed justice of the peace. In 1783 he acquired an iron furnace and other property in the Pinchgut section of New Milford, Litchfield county, in which venture he was aided by his bro. Ichabod. With this he appears to have got into financial difficulties. He was recorded as a resident of New Milford, U. S. Census of 1890, and was still living there in 1793, according to a record of a suit brought by him against Charles Peck. In 1800 he was recorded as of Hudson, Columbia Co., N. Y., with two males of 10 to 16 years, two females 16 to 26, and one male over 45 in the family. ~~He~~ He gave a quitclaim deed to Amos Fairman, Dec. 18, 1804, at which time he was still of Hudson (New Milford Deeds, Vol. XXIV, p. 602). The Census of 1810 found him living in Butternuts, Otsego county, N. Y., with one male 16 to 26, and one female 26 to 45, besides himself and his wife, each over 45. Amos Botsford, his son, was also there in that year, with family. In 1820 he was still at Butternuts, apparently with his son Isaac and the latter's newly married wife living with him, besides his wife Anna. In 1830 he was recorded as of Huntsville in same county, that town including all or part of the territory later embraced by the town of Otego. He and his wife were then living alone, with Isaac's family maintaining a separate home in the town.

Anna Fairman d. in Otego, May 23, 1833. An obituary in an Otsego county newspaper, issue of June 3, 1833, reads as follows: "At Otego on the 23d ult., Mrs Anna Fairman, aged 79 years, wife of Richard Fairman, Esq., She lived in perfect harmony with the world, respected and beloved by all who knew her, and expired without a struggle, committing her spirit to her Maker, cheered with the blessed hope of a full reward in that land 'where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest.'" It is quite evident that Richard⁴ Fairman was m. only once, and the Anna who d. in 1833 was the Anna Botsford he m. in 1771. She was sometimes called Anne, and her name was thus recorded in deeds she signed with Richard in New Milford in 1790. He evidently was living in 1833, but he probably d. before 1840.

Children of Richard and Anna (Botsford) Fairman:-

Amos Botsford; b. 1772; m. Dec. 29, 1794, in Newtown or Stratford, Conn., Sally Betsy Clark. He lived for some time in the Bridgeport borough of Stratford, where he was appointed first postmaster of B., April 1, 1801. He returned to Newtown, and was living there in 1806. Removed to Butternuts, N. Y., where he d. before Jan. 1, 1812, his wife surviving.

Gideon; b. June 26, 1774. After a brief apprenticeship in New Milford, he went to Albany and prepared for the career of engraver in which he became celebrated. He settled in Philadelphia in 1810; served in War of 1812 with rank of colonel. He m. (1) Delight

Austin; (2) Delia Wattles. He d. in Philadelphia, March 17, 1827.

Anne; b.-----; called "idiot daughter."

David; b. 1782; m., in Suffield, Conn., Nov. 29, 1806, Hester Geldall (Hetty) Austin, b. Nov. 26, 1780, dau. of Seth and Mary (Seymour) Austin. He was then of Providence, R. I., according to a newspaper notice reprinted in Arnold's Vital Rec, of R. I., but removed to Philadelphia and pursued the engraver's trade. He d. in Philadelphia, August 19, 1815, "aged 33." Newspaper notice described him as "a respectable artist, possessing very many amiable qualities and much respected."

Richard; b. 1788; was for some time of Rhode Island, but by 1820, and probably earlier, was employed in Philadelphia, in the establishment of his bro. Gideon; "was engraving subject plates as early as 1812. He d. Dec. 1, 1821, "of a pulmonary complaint under which he had long and patiently suffered, in the 34th year of his age," according to a newspaper notice in that city. A Rhode Island notice said he was "formerly of Newport." He left a will, signed July 12, 1821, directing that his watch be given to his bro. Gideon, and that the proceeds of his small estate should go to his parents, or in case they were dead, to his bro. Isaac, "at the Butternuts, State of New York." Col. Andrew M. Provost was named as executor, and the will was probated Dec. 28, 1821.

Isaac; b. June 8 or July 8, 1790; m., in Green River, N.Y., March 1, 1819, Clarissa Morse, b. Green River, May 4, 1796, dau. of Rev. John and Clarissa (Sanford) Morse. They first settled in Butternuts, removing to Otego about 1820, and, after 1835, to Medina, Orleans county, where he d., Oct. 29, 1853. She d. in Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 10, 1875.

Bethiah; b.-----; m. Thaddeus R. Austin, b. Sept. 25, 1778, son of Seth and Mary (Seymour) Austin of Suffield, Conn. He opened the first store in Otego, Otsego county, N. Y., after 1800, according to Smith's Gaseteer of New York State (1860). Removed some time later to Medina, N. Y. D. in Milwaukee, Wis., April 28, 1868, aged 84 years (Mervine Fam. Rec.)

PULCHREA⁴ FAIRMAN (Richard³, James², John¹). B. in Newtown, Conn., Nov. 19, 1754. M., Oct. 31, 1771, Gideon Botsford, b. in Newtown, Feb. 14, 1749, son of Gideon and Bethiah (Bennett) Botsford, and bro. of Ann Botsford, who m. Richard⁴ Fairman. Their bro., Gios, Yale graduate and lawyer, m. a dau. of Joshua Chandler, professor at Yale, was an Empire Loyalist and removed to Nova Scotia, where he continued to practice law; had a son William, also a jurist and judge of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick (see Appleton's Cy. of Am Biog.). Gideon Botsford, Jr., lived in Newtown. He and Pulchrea signed off for their share of Richard Fairman's property in 1789. Pulchrea d. in June or July, 1813. He m. (2), Nov. 27, 1814, Abigail Porter. He d. Sept. 10, 1826. Abigail d. August 11, 1850, aged 91 years.

Children of Gideon and Pulchrea (Fairman) Botsford:-

Richard; b. April 21, 1773; m., Dec. 14, 1797, Annis Peck, b. June 30, 1774, dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Skidmore) Peck. He d. Jan. 7, 1837.

Gideon Bennett; b. August 9, 1774; d. Dec. 18, 1774.

Gideon Bennett; b. Dec. 31, 1775; d. Jan. 20, 1866.

Jane; b. May 19, 1778; m. Abner Peck, son of Gideon and Abiah (Smith) Peck.

Amos; b. Feb. 13, 1780; m. Sept. 20, 1801, Elizabeth Clark, b. Oct. 4, 1784, dau. of Joseph Clark of Washington, Conn. He is said to have settled in Greenville, N. Y., "a doctor like his father." He d. August 16, 1864.

Marcus; b. Dec. 28, 1781; m. (1), Betsey Perry; (2) Huldah Lake. He d. April 20, 1865.

Damaris; b. Oct. 2, 1784; m. Cyrus Fairchild and lived in Bethel, Conn.

William; b. Dec. 2, 1786; m., June 14, 1816, Delia Curtis, b. Oct. 30, 1791. He d. in Bridgeport, Dec. 3, 1823. Danbury.

Ursula; b. July 16, 1789; m., Oct. 22, 1812, ---Dibble of

Infant son, b. and d. May 4, 1791.

Polly A.; b. August--, 1792; d. March 8, 1793.

Polly Ann; b. June 14, 1794; m. Dec. 8, 1822 Cyrus Camp.

David; b. March 5, 1797; "a minister;" d. unmarried.

Data on children through courtesy of Botsford Fam. Ass'n and Miss Marian Fairman of Chicago.

F I F T H G E N E R A T I O N (.

ROSWELL^s FAIRMAN (James⁴, John³, John², John¹). B. in Killingly, Conn., August 6, 1762. He enlisted for service in the Revolutionary war in August, 1776, as substitute for his elder bro. Daniel, who "was not strong," and served as fifer in Capt. Cady's company, Col. Gordon's Conn. regiment. He was in the battle of White Plains and was discharged in December, after serving four months. He again enlisted in December, 1778, this time as substitute for Reuben Marshall, and served two months as private in Capt. Leroy's company, Col. Carson's regiment, stationed at Newport in Gen. Sullivan's expedition to Rhode Island. (Vet. Adm. Rec.)

He m. (1), Dorcas Slack, b. August 17, 1759, dau. of William and Sarah (Goff) Slack of Killingly. (See "Slack Family," H. R. Slack, 1930.) She was one of six dau. named in her father's will, proved Jan. 1, 1805 (Plainfield Dist. Prob. Rec.). On April 1, 1795, James Fairman of Killingly deeded land in south parish of K. to his son Roswell (Vol. XIV, p. 280). Dorcas was living Dec. 23, 1820, when she witnessed a codicil to the will of her sister, Anna Seamans of Killingly, and made affidavit that Anna Seamans was the same person who was Anna Slack before marriage. (See Pomfret Dist. Prob. Rec., Book O or Q.) Anna Seamans' will was proved March 12, 1824, "as to per. est., not as to real est." For quitclaims of rights in her est. by many persons, including Fairmans, see Killingly Deeds, 1825.

Roswell removed about 1823 to New York State. No record of Dorcas' death has been found. D. A. R. Lineage Book, Vol. CXLI, p. 302, says Roswell had a wife Sarah----- (1770-1824). We have seen no rec. to prove such a marriage. But on April 6, 1826, he was m. in Niles or Sempronius, N. Y., to Anna Sanders (Vet. Adm., Rev. War Pen. Claim W. 645). She was b. about 1797, place and parentage not shown. In an affidavit of June 25, 1853, her maiden name is said to have been given as Saunders. However, Roswell's will mentions one Joseph Carver as her son. In 1830 (U. S. Census) Roswell was living in Sempronius, Cayuga county, with one male 10 and under 15 yrs., and fem. 33 and under 40 yrs, besides himself. In 1853, Joseph Carver, aged 37 years, resident of Niles, stated he had known Roswell and Anna since 1830. Roswell was allowed a pension on his application of July 30, 1832. He d. in Niles, Dec. 11, 1844. His will of Sept. 24, 1842, proved Dec 25, 1844 at Auburn, names wife Anna; her son, Joseph Carver; his sons Cyrel and Oren and dau. Sweatt (Sweet), and refers to Jesse Sanders, whose relationship to his wife was not stated. In 1850 Anna Fairman was living in Niles, aged 53 (b. in R. I.), with Joseph Carver, aged 34; Mary J. Carver, ~~xxxix~~ 7, and Charles Thompson. In 1856 Anna was living in Niles with one Amy A. Carver, 38. In 1869, she was still living there (Vet. Adm.).

Children of Roswell and Dorcas (Slack) Fairman:-

Joseph; b.-----; d. Sept. 15, 1789, in his fifth year (cem. ins.).

Cyrel; b. March 12, 1788 (Kil. VR). On Dec. 1, 1812, he bought land in K. from Joshua Young (Vol. XIX, p. 67). Rem. to Smithfield, Bradford Co., Penn.; m. (1) Nancy Wilkinson; (2) Lucy----- He d. 1871.

William S.; b. Dec. 30, 1789; m., in Sterling, Conn., March ---, 1810, Roby Brown. They settled in Providence and probably lived in that vicinity for some years. He was a soldier in the war of 1812. Removed to Cayuga county, N. Y., before April 1, 1825. Apparently did not return to New England, but two of his sons settled in Rhode Island.

Oren; b. Nov. 26, 1791 (Kil. VR); m. Amanda Potter. They were living in Killingly in 1820, with four children under ten years; removed some time later to North Providence. He d. there Oct. 5, 1855.

Lucy; b. Jan 22, 1794.

Elizabeth; b. Nov. 8, 1796; m. Rev. Pentecost Sweet, b. in R. I., drum major in the war of 1812. They were early settlers in Smithfield, Bradford county, Penn., and raised a family. Both living there in 1850, he 64 and she 53 years of age (U. S. Census), but in 1860 (same authority), she was living with Philip Sweet's family, in Ulster, same county. He d. in Smithfield at the age of 84, according to "Pioneer and Patriot Families of Bradford County." This age record may have been incorrect.

Anson; b. Feb. 20, 1798; was living in Killingly in 1816, when Roswell deeded land to him (Vol. XX, p. 142).

Flora; b. Dec. 19, 1800; unmarried and invalid.

JAMES⁵ FAIRMAN (James⁴, John³, John², John¹). B. in Killingly, Conn., 1776. He m. (1), Nov. 12, 1797 (Church Rec.) in Plainfield, Lucy Parkhurst, b. Oct., 1768 (C. D. Parkhurst MS.), both of Plainfield. She d. in Plainfield, Sept. 10, 1818 (cem. insc.) He m., (2) Hannah----- (perhaps also a Parkhurst, or possibly a Potter). He was living in Sterling in 1828 (Windham Co. Court Rec.). In 1840 he and his wife were living alone in Plainfield (U. S. Census). He d. Oct. 12, 1848, aged 72 (cem. insc. in Plainfield). Hannah P. Fairman d. Sept. 30, 1851 (cem. insc. in Plainfield). Isaac P. Fairman was appointed adm. of James Fairman's estate, Oct. 21, 1848. Hannah's estate was in probate court for settlement, Nov. 1, 1851.

Children of James and Lucy (Parkhurst) Fairman:-

Isaac Parkhurst; b. 1798; m. Sarah-----, b. ~~about~~ 1802, and lived in Plainfield, during most of his life, but was living in Canterbury in 1850, according to U. S. Census Rec. He d. in Plainfield, Sept. 29, 1877, aged 79 yrs. (cem. insc.); she d. there Nov. 16, 1877, aged 75 yrs, 8 mos. (cem. insc.).

Susan; b. -----; m. Jan. 12, 1823, in Plainfield, Ichabod Potter, both of Plainfield. He was probably the Ichabod Potter who d. Nov. 2, 1870, aged 71 yrs., 5 mos. and 13 days, buried in Plainfield (cem. insc.). They had a dau. Susan, of Brooklyn, Conn., unmarried, whose estate was settled in 1868 (Brooklyn Dist. Prob. Rec.). She will all of her estate, ~~to~~ "real, personal and mixed," to her sister, Mary K. Potter; her bro., William F. Potter of Philadelphia, ~~and~~ and George G. Gilbert of Philadelphia being named as executors. There was a Susan F. Potter of Brooklyn, Conn., whose will was probated in 1916. She was b. in 1874; bur. in Plainfield (cem. insc.).

Another dau. was b. after 1800 (under 10 yrs. in 1810, according to U. S. Census Rec.); name not learned, and perhaps d. young.

JOHN⁵ FAIRMAN (James⁴, John³, John², John¹). B. in Killingly, Conn., May 5, 1779 (Fam. Rec.). He removed, about 1800, to Craftsbury, a newly settled town of northern Vermont. He m., Feb. 4, 1802, Anna Corey, perhaps a dau. of John Corey, who went to Craftsbury from Sturbridge, Mass., in 1791, according to Heminway's Gazetteer, which also states that Stephen Corey ran the first mill in the next town, and long the only mill. In 1803 John Fairman moved northward to the new town of Lutterloh (which became Albany in 1815), and proceeded to establish his home in a wilderness. He is said to have been the 14th settler there. He was selectman in 1811, 1812, 1813 and 1815, and was one of the petitioners for a change of name for the town. He continued to serve as selectman and in other responsible offices. He was an ensign in the militia in 1818. His wife Anna, who was b. July 25, 1778, d. August 1, 1829. He m. (2), Jan.--, 1831, Polly Rowell, b. Oct. 11, 1781. He continued to live in Albany until 1864, next to the farm of his only son, Erastus. In that year he moved about 15 miles south to Wolcott. He d. there Feb. 2, 1868; Polly d. July 21, 1871.

Child of John and Anna (Corey) Fairman:-

Erastus; b. in Craftsbury, Vt., April 20, 1803. He m., Oct. 15, 1826, Susan McIntire of Lancaster, N. H. He held several town and county offices. Susan d. Oct. 27, 1850. He m. (2), Jan. 21, 1851, Lucinda T. Rowell of Albany, b. July 15, 1820. He d. in Albany, April 20, 1857; she d. April 3, 1883.

SIMON⁵ FAIRMAN (Jonathan⁴, Jonathan³, John², John¹). B. in Enfield, Conn., August 1, 1766. He removed to Stafford, Conn., when young. M., Nov. 26, 1789, in Stafford, Eleanor Washburn, b. there March 17, 1766, to Solomon Washburn, Revolutionary soldier, and Mary (Warner) Washburn. (Cong'l Ch. Rec.) They continued to live in Stafford, but probably removed about 1821 to New York State. Stafford Deeds show that Simon Fairman by quitclaim deed acquired 10 acres of land in Stafford from Peter Edson of Hartford, Jan. 27, 1790, and bought four and three fourths acres in Stafford ~~from~~ to Israel Howe, Jr., Feb. 18, 1791. (Vol. VIII, pp. 384, 5.) On March 2, 1798, he got a quitclaim deed from Levi Rockwood of Stafford to land in Stafford, (Vol. VII, p. 650.) On Sept. 10, 1821, still of Stafford, he sold to John Warner Fairman, one and one half acres of land in the Second society of Stafford. (Vol. VIII, p. 394.) He d. Sept. 19, 1841; she d. April 21, 1853.

Children of Simon and Eleanor (Washburn) Fairman:-

Gyprian; b. March 29, 1790 (Stafford VR). Removed to Springfield, Mass. He m., Oct. 31, Sally Forbes (Forbes)

dau. of Daniel Fobes of Greenwich and Springfield, Mass. They removed to the vicinity of Troy, N. Y., after 1816.

Simon; b. March 9, 1792; m., in Troy, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1814, Harriet Wright, b. June 21, 1796, dau. of John and Ruth Wright. He lived in the vicinity of Troy until after 1840, being a prolific inventor of engines and various mechanical devices, and then located in Stafford, Conn., engaging in manufacturing operations. He d. Feb. 25, 1867; she d. August 1, 1863.

John Warner; b. Oct. 13, 1797; m. (1) Betsey Nelson; (2), Sophia Hyde of Stafford, widow of Jasper. He ran a hotel in West Stafford. He d. Jan, 4, 1857. Sophia d. Dec. 9, 1873, aged 75 yrs. (cem. insc.).

Eleanor; b. July 9, 1799; m., Dec. 8, 1828, Silas P. Babcock, b. 1816

Elijah; b. Sept. 3, 1801; m., Cynthia B. Harvey, b. Feb. 8, 1806, dau. of Amos and Esther (Benjamin) Harvey of Stafford. He learned the machinists trade and was a merchant and manufacturer in Stafford. He d. March 13, 1883; she d. Dec. 10, 1887.

Emeline; b. m., Dec. 9, 1832, Marcus Alden of Stafford.

JONATHAN CADY⁵ FAIRMAN (Jonathan⁴, Jonathan³, John², John¹).
B. Stafford, Conn., 1777~~7~~. He m. Elizabeth Turner, b. in Hartford, 1780,
and settled in Hartford. Sometimes called John C. Fairman. He peti-
tioned the General Court in 1813 for the prohibition of distillation
on account of the high price of grain. (Conn. Archives, Vol. II, 62c,
He died in Hartford of consumption, Feb. 4, 1817, aged 39 yrs. (Second
Church of Christ Rec.) She died July 30, 1859, aged 79 yrs. 4 mos.
Hartford VR.)

Children of Jonathan C. and Elizabeth (Turner) Fairman.

Joseph; b. 1808¹; m. Sarah Bowers, b. in Conn. in 1800.
and was living in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., by 1833 and
until 1873; occupation shoemaker.
He died in Brooklyn, N.Y. Nov. 6, 1874. (Sur. Rec.)
She d. _____.

Mary Ann; b. _____; prob. m. Richard Johnson, both
of Hartford, Oct. 12, 1829.

Elizabeth;

Clarissa; b. 1809; d. July 3, 1885, aged 76; m. (1) Sept 28,
1830, Riley Fuller of Vernon, Conn. (2) Oct. 7, 1862
Matthew S. Fuller, b. Vernon, Conn. Sept. 20, 1792.

Jonathan (John); b. August 10, 1814; lived in Hartford;
m. (1) Charlotte B. Parsons, b. Hudson, N.Y. July 14,
1808, dau. of Chester, b. Conn. and Phebe Parsons; d.
April 22, 1882; (Cem. inscription in Hartford);
(2) Emma (Fuller) Bissell, b. July 10, 1849, dau. of
Asa and Keturah (Chapman) Fuller and widow of Charles
H. Bissell of South Windsor, Conn. He died in Hart-
ford, April 19, 1899, aged 84 (cem. insc.)
Willed to his wife Emma F. Fairman, and son Henry
M. Fairman, who were named executors. Emma F. Fairman's
will was dated Feb. 8, 1908, and offered for probate
Feb. 26, 1909.

Another child was b. 1812, and d. in Hartford, Oct. 7,
1813. (Second Church of Christ Rec.)

CHESTER²FAIRMAN(Jonathan⁴Jonathan³John²John¹).

B. _____ .M. _____. He was living in Springfield, Vt., in 1798. Springfield Deeds. Vol. II, p. 222, 270, records that Lester Fling, gave to Chester Fairman of that town a quitclaim deed to one-fourth of a patent on a nailing machine, June 4, 1798. He soon moved north to Hartford, Vt., where the U.S. Census for 1800 records him living with wife and one son under 10 years of age. The History of Hartford, records that Samuel L. Fairman, who was in the paper business in that town at a later period, related that his grandfather worked at nail-making in White River village in 1800. He removed to Haverhill, N.H., about 1810, and engaged in lumbering and mill construction. He became a deacon in the Congregational Church. "In manner and speech", says the History of Haverhill, "he was plain and unassuming, with a quaint humor that agreeably spiced his conversation." He held the office of deacon for many years. He m. as his second wife, Lucy _____ of Haverhill. He died in 1854. The name came to be spelled Farman after the family settled in New Hampshire.

Children:-

Jeremiah Gordon; b. _____; m. Cynthia Hastings Ladd and lived in Haverhill until 1852, when he moved to Hartland, Vt., and later to Claremont, N.H. They had a son, Samuel Ladd Farman, who lived in Claremont and White River Junction, and several daughters, one of whom, Cynthia Hastings, married _____ Fuller of Bradford, Vt.; another Eleanor Louise, married Leonard Gady of St. Johnsbury, Vt., and a third married Sheron Howard, a lawyer of St. Johnsbury.

Miriam;

Anne;

FREDERICK⁵ FAIRMAN (James⁴, James³, James², James¹). B. in Murrayfield, Mass., May 10 or 13, 1770. (Town Rec. of Murrayfield and Chester.) His life is a blank to us from that time until Dec. 31, 1796, when, as a resident of Huntington, Chittenden county, Vt., he bought from John Raymond of Richmond, same county, 100 acres of land in Huntington which John Raymond had bought from Jonathan Shepard. Witness, Jacob Fairman. (Huntington Deeds, Vol. I, p. 208.) On April 4, 1798, he sold land in Huntington to John Tupper of Monkton (Vol. II, p. 72. On Feb. 22, 1799, he deeded to Josiah Eddy of Hinesburg, 50 acres of land in Avery's Gore, Huntington (Vol. II, p. 173).

On May 29, 1800, Frederick Fairman, then of Chateaugay, N.Y. farmer (Chateaugay was then in Clinton county, but soon afterward in Franklin county), mortgaged to Zephaniah Platt, of Plattsburg, land in Chateaugay, to which Frederick presumably had just taken title, *states* (Clinton Co. Mort., Vol. A, p. 440.) United Census for 1800 records Frederick in Chateaugay, age "45 and up," which was incorrect and probably an error of the enumerator; two females under 10 in his family, and one female 16 and under 26, presumably his wife.* In 1801 he held the office of constable in Chateaugay (Town Rec., Vol. I.) This is the last mention we have found of him in Franklin county. Census of 1810 for that county showed numerous Fairmans living under one roof. Perhaps Frederick was among these. We have failed to find any record of his disposing of his property in Chateaugay. Perhaps it was traded to his bro. Amasa, who was recorded as a head of family in Franklin county, and is shown to have been living in Chateaugay when 1810 census was taken.

It is quite likely that Frederick Fairman moved into Canada, as did Amasa and perhaps Sebius, and it is not unlikely that some of the sons of these brothers were among those that came to ~~Canada~~ the States from Canada in later years. It is possible that he was the Frederick Fairman who d. in Gananoque, Ont., March 24, 1826, leaving a family. This Frederick was then 58 yrs. old, according to his tombstone, whereas our Frederick at that time would have been not quite 56, but such discrepancies are not uncommon in death and grave-stone records. At the time of his death, this Frederick of Gananoque had a wife, Catherine McMullin, who d. Feb. 18, 1867, aged 81. If this was the Fredrick who had lived in Chateaugay she was his second wife. This would seem probable from the fact that she was 16 yrs. his junior. Living in Gananoque in 1937 was William Miles Fairman, grandson of this pair, who said he had been told that his ancestors came from England and settled in New England; that Frederick removed to Canada and two of his brothers "moved West." William Miles Fairman, who was b. Jan. 12, 1857, was a son of Warren Fairman, whose gravestone in Gananoque says he d. August 24, 1909, aged 93. The gravestone of his wife, Elizabeth Burnett, says she ~~xxx~~ d. August 28, 1906, aged 91 yrs and 5 mos. They had nine children, whose birth dates are all recorded in a family Bible, which does not, however, give records of Warren's brothers and sisters. It is of interest that our Frederick of Chateaugay had a bro. Warren, who d. in Plattsburg, and that the name Warren carries down in the Gananoque family. One other point may be significant. Notes on Ophelia, probably a dau.

* And one male under 10 yrs.

of Frederick, carry a family tradition or impression that her older children were b. in Pittsburg, Canada. We do not locate such a town or locality in the Dominion, but we do find Pittserry, on the outskirts of Gananoque. So we wonder if by not too plain handwriting a mistake may not have been made in reading old family records or jottings made of statements given from memory. We find no record of any kind to prove that the Frederick of Gananoque was identical with the Frederick of Chateaugay, but we know of only one Frederick Fairman b. in New England before 1800. The suggestion occurs from the name Miles borne by William Miles Fairman of Gananoque that this may have been a Forman family, as we have found the name Miles as first and middle name of Formans elsewhere.

The data on the Fairmans of Gananoque were received from Prof. Seibert Fairman of Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., who saw William Miles Fairman and made copies of cemetery inscriptions on a vacation trip along the St. Lawrence river. As Chateaugay, N.Y., is only a few miles from that river, it would of course have been an easy ~~from~~ for a resident of that border town to migrate to Gananoque, but that proves nothing.

Records of the children of Frederick and Catharine of Gananoque show Frederick, b. June 19, 1839, as the oldest. William Miles Fairman said that this Frederick settled in Montreal and was "part of the Cooper-Fairman Company, later the Dominion Wire Company." and had a son Wilson, whose name elsewhere appears as F. Wilson Fairman, and who was identified with same company. ~~xxx~~ Further information on this Montreal family may be found in a back issue of "Who's Who in Canada." Also of interest is the possible connection of Fred Wilson Fairman, Chicago stock broker, ~~xxxx~~ said to be of Canadian antecedents. We have been unable to get direct help from these families.

Concerning the male child under 10 in ~~Fam~~ the family of Frederick Fairman in Chateaugay in 1900, as recorded by census, we have no further information, nor as to the two daughters, both under 10 in that year. We do consider Ophelia, b. in 1801, as most likely Frederick's dau. Though it is possible she was dau. of Amasa instead she could not have been a daughter of either of the sons of James and Thankful family. Canadian research that we had hoped to make might have solved various problems of Fairmans who vanished from view.

Probable dau. of Frederick Fairman and wife whose name is
is not known:-

Ophelia; b. in N. Y. State (probably in Chateaugay), June 13, 1801; m. March 17, 1817, Josiah Johnson, b. Oct. 6, 1789 or 1790, probably in Charlestown, N. H. In their later married life they were of Flatrock and Taylor twsp., Mich. He d. March 17, 1864; she d. June 24, 1882. These are the family records as sent to this compiler, but it is remarkable that Josiah's marriage and death appear as of the same month and day, though of different years.

AMASA⁵ FAIRMAN (James⁴, James³, James², John¹). B. in Murrayfield, Mass., Nov. 3 or 26, 1771 (Murrayfield and Chester VR). There is a quarter-century gap in public records concerning him, but we may reasonably assume that part of that time was spent with his parents in Tinmouth, Vt. On Sept. 16, 1796, then a resident of Huntington, Vt., he bought from Elisha Shepard of Tinmouth, 90 acres of land in Bucil's Gore in Huntington (Hunt. Deeds, Vol. I, p. 207). His uncle, Jacob Fairman, was already a resident of Huntigton. Amasa's marriage to Lucinda Dewey (parentage and birth date not learned) was likely prior to this purchase of land. (See Whitney Family of Conn., Vol. I, pp. 194,5). We have no record of Amasa's disposal of his land in Huntington, but by 1799 he was a resident of Chateaugay, N. Y. The History of Franklin County, N. Y. (Seaver) says that within the three or four years following 1796, Jonathan and Ralph Shepard, Jabez Wiley, Obed Rust, Justin Day, Amasa and Sebius Fairman and others had arrived in Chateaugay. Town Rec., Vol. I, show that at the first town meeting Amasa Fairman was chosen collector, constable and pathmaster. In ensuing years he filled the offices of school commissioner, poor master and assessor. He was appointed loan commissioner of the county in 1810, and assistant justice of the county court in 1812.

On Sept. 1, 1805, Amasa and Sebius Fairman of Chateaugay bought from William Bailey of Chateaugay, for \$200, part of lot 58 in general division No. 7 of the old military tract, on Marble river in Chateaugay. Amasa, Sebius and Russell Fairman acquired holdings in lots 43, 44, 46 and 48, and also 34, in division 7, Chateaugay. The History of Clinton and Franklin Counties, pub. in 1880, says that Amasa had "an early store on the corner opposite where Ladd's Hotel afterwards stood." Russell Fairman in 1840 deeded to Ezra Stiles of Fort Covington, part of lot 43 in division 7, situate "a few rods south of Chateaugay four corners. These transactions are recorded in Franklin Co. Deeds; the purchase of lot 58, first mentioned, being recorded in Vol. I, p. 21. In 1820 Amasa and Sebius gave a mortgage on part of lot 43 to ~~Wm~~ Elias, Nathan and Stephen Warren (Vol. I, p. 299. On Oct. 20, 1851, Lucinda Fairman, widow of Amasa Fairman, formerly of Chateaugay, N. Y., but late of Osnaburgh, Canada West, deceased, her right, title, interest, dower, etc., to this land in lot 43 in Chateaugay to these same Warrans. (Vol. XVIII, p. 615.) Amasa and Lucinda's dau, Clarissa Jane, and her husband, Richard Leete Whitney, are said to have settled in 1846 in Osnabruck, Stormont county, Canada West. How early Amasa moved to Canada is not shown, but it was evidently before 1830, as the U. S. Census for that year makes no record of him in Franklin county.

The Census for 1800 lists him in Chateaugay, with wife 16 and under 26 years and two females under 10. In 1820 he was living there with wife 26 and under 45, one male under 10 years, one female under 10, and one 10 and under 16. We have a clue to the son, and record of one daughter. They may have had other children.

Children of Amasa and Lucinda (Dewey) Fairman:-

Clarissa Jane; b. in Chateaugay, N. Y., Oct. 11, 1809; m., Feb. 4, 1834, in Williamsburg, Dundas county, Upper Canada, as his second wife, Richard Leet Whitney, b. in Madrid (now Waddington) N. Y., Sept. 24, 1805. He was of Williamsburg in 1832, when he m. Marie Doran of that township. She d. there June 29, 1831, and he m. (2) Clarissa Jane Fairman, as stated. They lived in Williamsburg until 1846 and then settled in Osnabruck.

? Amasa; probably the son b. between 1810 and 1820, and said by Mrs. George Richwine of Plymouth, Mich., to have been a cousin of her grandmother, Ophelia Fairman, who m. Josiah Johnson of Taylor twsp., Mich., and to have been a visitor at her home when she (Mrs. Richwine) was a young girl. He was plausibly the head of family listed in Taylor twsp. as Amory Fairman in U. S. Census of 1870, 52 yrs. old, with wife Carrie, 54, both b. in N. Y. State. In keeping with old-fashioned pronunciation, his name may have been written as Amasy, with consequent misreading of none too legible handwriting by searcher of records.

RUSSELL⁵ FAIRMAN (James⁴, James³, James², John¹). B. in Murrayfield, Mass., Feb. 14 or 19, 1776 (VR). (Fam. rec. gives date five days earlier than ~~xxxx~~ town rec.) We have no checks on his movements from that time until 1812, when records of the town of Chateaugay, N. Y., list him as overseer of highways. In 1822 he was recorded as fence viewer, in 1827 as ~~xxxx~~ overseer of highways for district No. 10, and in 1838 as overseer of highways. Still another town records shows him living there in 1830.

We have found no records of his acquiring land in Chateaugay in the first few years in the history of the town. However, on May 9, 1821, he sold to Alanson Roberts of Chateaugay, part of lot 34, 7th div., in Chateaugay, which in some manner had come into his possession. Russell Fairman m., probably in 1829 (date not recorded), Phebe Church, b. Feb. 3, 1803 (fam. rec.). Decendants say she came from Brasher Falls, St. Lawrence county, and that members of the Church family continued to live there for many years. On Dec. 5, 1829, Russell Fareman of Chateaugay bought from James Fareman of Bombay, N. Y., land in Chateaugay; William Abdrus, witness. (Franklin Co. Deeds, Vol. V., p. 269. This probably was a sale by James, then 87 years old, to his son Russell. U. S. Census of 1830 shows Russell living in Chateaugay, 50 yrs. old and under 60, with female 20 and under 30 (doubtless his wife), and a female 80 and under 90, in all probability his mother, ~~Franklin~~ Thankful, his father presumably having d. in the

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meantime. The sale of land by Russell Fairman to Alanson Roberts is recorded in Vol. III, p. 183. In Vol. IV, p. 43, we have record of a sale of land by John Mitchell, sheriff, to satisfy a debt of \$2000 owed to Russell by Joel Andrews, presumably the same Joel from whom James Fairman had purchased land in Plattsburg in 1821, and later mortgaged to Sebe Thompson. On Nov. 1, 1833, Russell and Phebe sold to Obed Rust of Chateaugay, part of lot 46 in div. 7 of the old military tract (Vol. VI, p. 617). In 1840 Russell sold to Ezra Stiles of Ft. Covington, part of lot 43 in this same division of the old military tract, located "a few rods south of Chateaugay four corners." (Vol. X, p. 426). On May 13, 1850, Russell and Phebe of Chateaugay deeded to Jordan Rust of that town, part of lot 46, the same lot from which they had deeded land to Obed Rust in 1833 (Vol. XVII, p. 388).

U. S. Census of 1840 for Chateaugay records Russell Furman with one male under 5, one 5 and under 10; one female under 5, one 15 and under 20, and himself and wife. Census of 1850 records him as Russell Freeman, aged 75, b. in Mass., no occupation, with wife Phebe, ~~xxxxxx~~ aged 47, b. in Vt; dau. Ophelia Freeman, aged 17, son Russell, aged 15, and dau. Patience, aged 8. His name appears in Chateaugay highway records as late as 1851. We have no records of the deaths of Russell or Phebe. A note furnished by a descendant says Russell d. at the age of 69, which must be an error. Phebe is said to have been his only wife. She was living in 1860.

Children of Russell and Phebe (Church) Fairman:-

- Alexander Russell; b. Jan. 30, 1830; d. April 7, 1830 (fam. rec.).
(fam. rec.);
- Ophelia; b. Oct. 21, 1832; "lived to be about 30; m. twice and had two sons." Census of 1860 for Chateaugay shows Ophelia Smith, 29, living in family of Russell Farman, 27, then un., with his mother, Phebe, also in family.
- Russell; b. August 1, 1834 (fam. rec.); m., 1866, Sarah Sargent of Burke, N. Y., and lived in Burke and Chateaugay. He d. August 5, 1896; she d. March 19, 1831.
- Edwin; b. Dec. 10, 1837; d. March 4, 1839. (Fam. records)
- Charles; b. April 29, 1840; d. Oct. 9, 1840. (Fam. rec.)
- Patience; b. August 18, 1842 (fam. rec.).

JAMES⁵ FAIRMAN (James⁴, James³, James², John¹). B. probably in N. Y. State (perhaps in Granville, near the Vermont boundary) about 1784. The most persistent search for proof of his parentage and birthplace have failed thus far, but his identity with the same towns in which James⁴ and his wife Thankful lived, together with the fact that he named his oldest son Sebius Warren, leave no doubt of his close connection with this family. While the weight of evidence supports the view that he was the youngest son of James and Thankful, with the probable exception of Edward, any study of the subject should consider the possibility that he was the grandson of this pair, and the male listed as under 10 years in the family of Frederick Fairman in Chateaugay, N. Y., in the U. S. Census of 1800. This brings up the question whether he was b. about 1784, or 10 years later.

His son, James M. Furman (Fairman), in verbal statements made about 1887 to Charles E. Fairman of Washington, D. C., and jotted down by the latter, said the parent was b. "about 1794," and on certain accounts this seems plausible, but various census records are in conflict with this, and it is easily possible that the son James was confused when he made this statement, particularly as the ages he gave of his brothers at that time were incorrect in all cases. On the reasonable assumption that he was son, and not grandson, of James and Thankful, we must reckon with the fact that family of James⁴ Fairman, as recorded in 1800, contained no male under 16, indicating birth of James⁵ prior to 1790; that the census of 1810 shows two males of 16 and under 26; and that the census of 1830 shows James⁵ Fairman 40 years old and under 50, again indicating birth before 1790, while the census of 1860 records him as 76 years old in that year. Furthermore, the age of James⁴'s wife Thankful makes it rather unlikely, though not impossible, that she had a child as late as 1794. We can fit James⁵ Fairman into the family of James⁴ in 1800 and in 1810, when on each occasion he had two males 16 and under 26, on the assumption that the census was taken enough earlier in 1810 than in 1800 to bring James⁵ into the same classification in the two years. But it is not so easy to dispose of him and the other sons in the census of 1790, when James⁴ had, besides himself, three males of 16 and upward and three males under 16. But in view of his straitened circumstances in that period it is logical to infer that some of the sons had been put out to work.

As for the birthplace of James⁵ Fairman, U. S. Census records of 1860 for two of his sons, William and Joseph, say that both parents were b. in N. Y. State. However, the census of 1860, when James was living on the same farm with two sons and their families in Fine, N. Y., records him as b. in ~~xxx~~ Canada. This might be explained on the theory that the census-taker got his facts from some member of the family who had understood that James⁵ ~~xxxxbxix~~ had lived in Canada in early life and so inferred he was b. in Canada. A son or daughter-in-law would be less likely to make a mistake of 10 years in James⁵'s age than to err on the subject of his birthplace. However, if he was b. in 1794 instead of 1784, or thereabout, he may have been b. in Canada, as the whereabouts of James⁴ and Thankful have not been learned for that period.

In his conversation with Charles E. Fairman, James M. Furman (Fairman) did not tell where James^s Fairman was b., but said he (James^s) lived in Tinnmouth when quite young; that in 1824 he lived in Fort Covington, N. Y., and that in 1827 or 1828 he lived in Louisville, St. Lawrence county, N. Y. In 1830, according to this informant, he moved to Hinesburg, Chittenden county, Vt., and that about 1840 he lived in Goshen, Addison county; that soon afterward he returned to New York State and thence moved into Canada, and moved back and forth across the national boundary; and that he d. in Fine, St. Lawrence county, about 1869 or 1870. Most of these statements are confirmed from other sources. Also, it is to be remembered that the parents of James^s were listed in Tinnmouth, Vt., in 1790. They were there in 1791, but how much longer we have not learned.

The first written record found of James^s Fairman was when he was admitted to the Methodist ministry on probation, as recorded in minutes of the New England Methodist Conference, being described as "single, pious, useful," and assigned to Unity, N. H., as assistant to the pastor, Rev. Caleb Dustin. A Methodist church had just been formed there, and in honor of this the conference met in that town, in 1815. James' period of probation ended at the end of the conference year, but at the conference meeting in 1816 it was "voted that if in the opinion of the presiding elder he would be useful, he shall be allowed to employ him." How he came to go to Unity is not shown, beyond yond that at the time that town may have afforded the most favorable opening in the district. Unity, being near the Vermont border, appears to have been included then in the Vermont district. Years later his oldest son m. a girl from Unity. From James may have gone to Vermont or, more probably, to New York State, to be with members of his family.

By 1819 or earlier James^s Fairman m. Sally Wiley (fam. Rec) birth date and parentage not shown. If she was not half Indian, as reported by some of his descendants, it is not unlikely she carried Indian blood in her veins. Fort Covington, where James and his bro. Eusebius werelliving with their families in 1820, bordered on St. Regis Reservation. But there were Wiley families in Plattsburg, where James' parents were living in 1818. U. S. Census for 1820 shows James living near Eusebius in Fort Covington, 26 years old and under 45, with wife, 16 and under 26, and one male under 10. This agrees with family data. In 1830 the census recorded him as of Louisville, N. Y., 40 to 50, with wife 20 to 30, three males 5 to 10, one 10 to 15. Not long after that, presumably, his wife Sally d., but we have no record of the date. Vermont VR show he lived, for most of the time from 1837 until the early 40's in Vermont towns. He was an itinerant Methodis minister, apparently never ordained but preaching under license from presiding elders.

He m., in Goshen, Vt., Feb. 12, 1837, Lucinda Stewart, widow of Dr. William Stewart and dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Gibson, also spelled Gypson) Sargent of Marlboro, N. H. and Potsdam, N. Y. (Lucinda Sargent and William Steward were m. in Pawlet, Vt., Jan. 23, 1830--VR.) James and his second wife were parted after a few years. "Religion separated my grandparents, and grandmother took her two sons

six and four years of age, and went to live with the Shakers," says a descendant. She remained with them until her death. U. S. Census for 1860, Enfield, N. H., shows Lucinda Fairman, aged 53 years, b. in Vt., as dairywoman and member of the North Family of the Shaker Community. Her son also was enrolled there at that time. She d. there April 4, 1866, aged 78 years.

On Sept. 21, 1850, James Fairman bought from the administrator of the estate of Henry Walker, 110.74 acres of land in the town of Fine, St. Lawrence county, N. Y. (St. Lawrence Co. Deeds, Vol. LXX-C, p. 82). When he occupied this property we have not learned. He was not listed there in the U. S. Census of 1850, but he was so listed in the census of 1860, when his sons William and Henry were living there with him.

An undated letter by him from Fine, said to have been written in the late 60's, has been preserved by descendants. It was addressed to "Sebus W. Fairman, my well-beloved son," and enclosed a rough diagram of the property, bordering on a stream (east branch of the Oswegatchis river) and highway, two miles above Smithville, five miles above Swanville and about the same distance from Edwards. He wrote that he had a good mill privilege on the premises, and a large amount of spruce, hemlock, maple and birch timber, that could be floated down the river; also a sugar place containing hundreds of trees. He spoke, too, of mineral wealth believed to be concealed beneath the surface. He urged his son to move there and live, and develop the property.

At the beginning he acknowledged receipt of a letter from the son on the Saturday preceding, and referred tenderly to "the boy that is no more," presumably a grandson who had just d. "The last that I recollect of him," he wrote, "was on the floor playing," and added: "What a beautiful boy he was. I hope he is in heaven. The Lord's ways are all for our good; learn to kiss the rod and offer prayer to him that has appointed it, with humble submission." In conclusion he said: "I wish your older girl would write to me." This-referred to Mary Alida, who m. Milton G. Brown, and the letter in 1837 was in the possession of her dau., Mary Musetta Porter of Somerville, Mass. The son to whom the letter was written did not see fit to move to Fine, but stayed in Highgate Center, Vt., for the rest of his life.

On June 2, 1869, James Fairman deeded the property thus described, he being still of Fine, to his son, William C. Fairman of Rutland, Vt. (Vol. LXXXV-A, p. 237.) On Dec. 2, 1875, William C. Fairman, then of Sherburne, Rutland county, deeded this property to Thomas S. Gilson and Augustus C. Slack of Rutland. (Vol. CII-C, p. 263.) On Jan. 18, 1869, James Fairman of Fine deeded a parcel of 50 acres in that town to his son, James M. Fairman of Mendon, Rutland county, Vt., for \$500. On the following day James M. Fairman deeded this property to his dau., Mary L. Fairman of Rutland, Vt., (Vol. LXXXIV-C, p. 2.) On June 8, 1874, Mary L. Fairman, then of Easthampton, Hampshire county, Mass., deeded this property to Alonzo L. Greenfield of Fine. According to James M. Fairman, William C. Fairman was with his father at the time of his death in Fine, 1869 or 1870. He was not listed there in U. S. Census of 1870.

Children of James and Sally (Wiley) Fairman:-

Warren Sebius; b. in 1819, possibly in Plattsburg, but probably in Fort Covington, N. Y.; m. about 1845, in Elizabethtown, N. Y., Mary Ann Ware, dau. of Daniel and Mary (Graves) Ware. Removed from Elizabethtown to Highgate, Vt., about 1860, and d. there in 1888. She d. March 11, 1908. He spelled his name Furman.

William C.; b. about 1821; m. (1) Harriet Manley; (2) Mary A.-----. Soldier in the Civil war; lived in Rutland, Stockbridge and other Vermont towns. He d. in Dighton, Mass., Oct. 24, 1897 (fam. rec.).

Henry B.; b. about 1822; m. in Crown Point, N. Y., Oct. 1, 1849, Angeline Dolph (Vet. Adm. rec.). Soldier in the Civil war and said to have d. in Andersonville prison, August 15 to 18, 1864, at which time his family lived in Potsdam, N. Y.

James M.; b., probably in Fort Covington, N. Y., June 22, 1824 (fam. rec.); m. (1), May 5, 1845, Lucinda Abigail Fuller, from whom he was divorced; (2), Mary Salome (Newton) Chapman, and lived in Woodstock, Vt., in his later years. Lucinda, who was listed in Rutland in 1870 as a dressmaker, with sons Miner and Waldo, m. (2) Jan. 11, 1881, as his third wife, Warren Chaffee, and lived in Chittenden, Vt.; d. in Easthampton, Mass., in Sept., 1898. James M. Furman d. in Woodstock, Oct. 22, 1899 (fam. rec.). His middle name, not ~~xxx~~ those of William and Henry, have not been learned.

Children of James and Lucinda (Stewart) Fairman:-

Joseph Sargent; b. in Goshen, Vt., Nov. 26, 1837 (fam. rec.); m., in Hancock, Vt., August 6, 1863, Sarah Durkee. He d. in Windsor, Vt., Dec. 19, 1903.

Aaron Gibson; August 3, 1839, in Goshen; m., Oct. 10, 1863, Harriet Ann Whitcomb of Springfield, Vt., and lived in Rutland. He enrolled for the Civil war in 1863, and d. of typhoid fever at Fort Barrancas, Fla., Oct. 2, 1864 (Vet. Adm. rec.). She m. (2), Samuel H. Woodbury of Barre, Mass., and was living in Middleton, Mass., in 1926. He spelled his name Firman.

Martin Van Buren; b. in Brandon, Vt., August 23, 1841; d. August 23, 1842 (that is the way we have the fam. rec.).

PERSIS⁵ FAIRMAN (Samuel⁴, James³, James³, John¹). B., probably about 1775, in Murrayfield, Mass. M., Oct. 3, 1797, Lemuel Harris. They were both of Norwich, new town formed out of Murrayfield, and their marriage was recorded in Norwich VR. Lemuel was quite likely an uncle of Samuel Harris, who m. Persis' younger sister Achsah, and should not be confused with Samuel's youngest bro. Lemuel, who settled in Heath, Mass. On May 4, 1807 (Hampshire Co. Deeds, Vol. XXV, p. 590) Lemuel Harris of Norwich and Persis, his wife, mortgaged land in Norwich to John Dunlop of Northampton. Lynda Fairman witnessed Persis' signature. On June 21, 1808, Lemuel Harris and Lyndia Fairman, both of Norwich, laborers, mortgaged to Martin Burt of Southampton, one-sixth part of a grist mill and one-sixth part of a bark mill, known as Harris' mills, owned in common. Persis Harris signed the mortgage with them. (Vol. XXV, p. 633.) See also mort. to James Shepherd (Vol. XXV, p. 633, 34). The same year executions were brought against Lemuel Harris, "shoemaker, alias yeoman," and Lynde Fairman, yeoman, both of Norwich, ~~against~~ in favor of James Bull, trader, and judgments recorded against them in the Hampshire Co. Court (Ex. IV, p. 199). On July 20, 1809 (Vol. XXVIII, p. 462) Lemuel and Persis Harris, both of Norwich, mortgaged to Samuel Fairman, Jr., and Roland Fairman, land in Norwich. Persis signed in the presence of Lynda Fairman and Catherine W. Wight. On August 10, 1812, Lemuel Harris, admr. of the est. of Samuel Wight, late of Norwich, deeded to Isaac Williams of Norwich, land in Norwich (Vol. XXXVII, p. 179). On March 14, 1815, Lemuel Harris of Norwich and Persis, his wife, deeded to Samuel Fairman, Jr., land in Norwich (Vol. XXXVIII, p. 145).

Before March, 1818, Lemuel Harris apparently had removed to Northampton, Mass., for in that year Josiah Bardwell of South Hadley, Mass., merchant, brought suit against him and gave Lemuel's place of residence as Northampton. (Hamp. Co. Court of Com. Pleas, Vol. XIX, p. 152. Evidently Lemuel removed from Northampton to Hatfield, for in August, 1834, Elisha Mitchell of Conway, merchant, brought suit in the Common Pleas Court in Northampton against Lemuel Harris of Hatfield for money the latter was alleged to have promised to pay for Israel Vining of Windsor, at Cummington in 1830. On Jan. 29, 1830, Lemuel Harris of Northampton sold to Levi Harris of Northampton, joiner, land in Plainfield. (Vol. LXIII, p. 105.)

No records of the death of Lemuel and Persis Harris have been found.

Children of Lemuel and Persis (Fairman) Harris:-

Anna; b. Dec. 26, 1801; m., Nov. 6, 1823 (Northampton VR),
Spencer Phelps, b. Sept. 4, 1797. They lived in North-
ampton. (See Genealogy of the Parsons Family, p. 70.)
On Feb. 11, 1828, Spencer and Anna Phelps and Chester
and Keziah Phelps deeded to Lewis Phelps, blacksmith,
~~land~~ and blacksmith shop in Northampton (Vol. LXVI, p.
469). (Also Judd MS, "Anna Harris, dau. of Lemuel.")

Persis; b.-----; m., Nov. 20, 1827, in Northampton, Mass. (VR), Israel Vining, Jr., of Plainfield, Mass., b. in 1803 in Windsor, Mass. They lived for some time in Windsor, but removed to Hatfield, Mass., before May 8, 1840. (See Hamp. Co. Deeds, Vol. LXXXIX, p. 194.) He d. in Hatfield, May 23, 1866 (VR). On Nov. 15, 1865, Jeremiah Bardwell of Hatfield deeded to Persis Vining of Hatfield, a tract of land in Hatfield, on which Israel Vining once lived. (Vol. CCXIV, p. 216.) On April 29, 1868, Persis Vining of Hatfield deeded to Peter Belois of Hatfield, land in Hatfield on road ~~xxx~~ leading from Main street to the depot. This is the last mention we have found of her.

Stebbins; b. in Norwich, Mass., about 1812; d. in Hatfield, Mass., March 24, 1852 (VR: 39 yrs. old, "b. in Norwich, son of Lemuel."

Lemuel G.; b. in Norwich, Mass., August 24, 1814 (fam. Rec.) m., in Halifax, Vt., Dec. 2, 1845, Caroline Belden, b. in Hatfield, Mass., Dec. 18, 1820 (fam. rec.). They lived in Hatfield, Whately and Northampton, where he followed the trade of carpenter. About 1855 they appear to have moved to Kossuth, Ia., but were living in Northampton in 1870, and from then on. Eleven children are recorded to this pair, five of whom d. young. The oldest, George Lemuel Harris, b. Oct. 7, 1846, lived in Northampton, where he was for many years probation officer; m. Lizzie M. Sawtelle. On Nov. 8, 1867, Lemuel G. Harris of Northampton, and Caroline, his wife, deeded to George L. Harris of Northampton, land on State street in Northampton (Vol. CCXLVII, p. 163). Lemuel G. Harris' dau, Carrie Marietta, b. in Kossuth, Ia., was m., in Northampton, Oct. 23, 1879, to William H. Porter of Hatfield (Hatfield VR). Lemuel G. Harris d. in Northampton, March 29, 1881, and was bur. in Whately (Northampton VR). His middle name is not shown in records, but as he named his oldest son George Lemuel, it may have been George, and this might be a clue in tracing this Harris line back to the immigrant.

? Rosamond; b. in Hatfield on date not recorded; m. in Halifax, Vt., May 16, 1844, to Jeremiah Bardwell (Hatfield VR). Note deed of Jeremiah Bardwell of Hatfield to Persis Vining, mentioned above, and also that Lemuel G. Harris was m. in Halifax, Vt.

They may have had other children.

CYNTHIA⁵ FAIRMAN (Samuel⁴, James³, James², John¹). B. in Norwich, Mass., March 5, 1777 (Elwell Genealogy). She m. in Norwich, Nov. 27, 1800 (V⁴), Amariah Elwell, b. Oct. 1, 1776, son of Thomas and Mary (French) Elwell of Westhampton, and settled in Westhampton. This Thomas Elwell was a son of Thomas and Lucy (Pierce) Elwell of Hardwick, Mass., according to data compiled by Prof. Levi H. Elwell of Amherst College, and Mary French was a dau. of Ebenezer and Rachel (Carpenter) French, who were among the first settlers of Westhampton. Thomas Elwell of Hardwick was b. in Gloucester, Mass., and his wife Lucy in Hopkinton, N. H. Hampshire Co. Deeds in Springfield show they bought 252 acres of land in Kingsfield (Palmer) on Jan. 18, 1750, and sold in July 23, 1753. On Sept. 27, 1753, they bought 50 acres in Quabbin (Greenwich). They acquired other land there, but whether they ever lived there is uncertain. The "History of Hardwick" says Thomas bought a farm in Hardwick, May 2, 1758. His wife Lucy d. Jan. 15, 1762 and he m. (2) Elizabeth Stratton, and m. Jan. 27, 1798. This Thomas of Hardwick had a son Thomas, b. 1741, who d. young, and the Thomas who m. Mary French was his sixth child, "b. about 1752." Thomas and Mary were m. Oct. 24, 1775, according to Judd MS. On Feb. 28, 1782, Thomas bought of Ebenezer French three tracts of land and half interest in a sawmill "below the bridge across the north branch of the Manhan river." (Hamp. Co Deeds, Vol. XIX, p. 409.) He was a Revolutionary soldier and took part in suppressing Shays' rebellion.

Amariah Elwell doubtless inherited property from Thomas, his father, administration of whose estate was granted to his widow Mary, Sept. 27, 1803. On ~~Dec~~ Sept. 9, 1833, Amariah Elwell sold to Jesse Elwell land on the road from Northampton to Norwich, "part of land conveyed to me by the Hampshire Bank ~~m~~ by deed of Dec. 26, 1826." Thomas Elwell d. June 1, 1803, and Mary, his wife, Jan. 11, 1832, according to cem. insc. in Westhampton. The name Amariah came down from an earlier generation, and was passed along to a later Amariah, living in Westhampton after 1880. The record of descendants of Robert Elwell, settler in Dorchester, Mass., in 1634, is embraced by a small volume published by Rev. Jacob Thomas Elwell, and four other volumes compiled by Prof. Levi H. Elwell. These show that the custom of raising large families, traditional of early New England, was exemplified by these Elwells.

Amariah Elwell d. August 3, 1859, ~~xxx~~ having survived his wife Cynthia, who d. March 5, 1851.

Children of Amariah and Cynthia (Fairman) Elwell:-

Jesse; b. May 17, 1802; m., Dec. 18, 1826, Elizabeth (Stiles) Norton, b. Jan. 6, 1803; d., April 4, 1834; (2), Rebecca (Shaw) Hastings, b. Dec. 8, 1806; d. Jan. 7, 1848; (3), Feb. 21, 1849, Minerva S. Parker, b. Sept.--, 1813; d. Sept. 10, 1850; (4) Dec. 29, 1850, P. Ruth (Chapman) Randolph, b. July 1, 1805; d. May 4, 1897. He had three children by first wife and six by the second. Oct. 7, 1834,

Thomas; b. Sept. 18, 1803; m., Jan. 8, 1829, Penninah Lyman, b. Nov. 2, 1804. They had nine children, all but two of whom were daughters. He d. July 5, 1889.

Susanna; b. Feb. 7, 1836; m. Zenas Kingsley. They had nine children. One of them, Zenas Mahlon, served in the Civil war in Co. A, 27th Mass. Inf., and d. of typhoid fever in Newbern, N. C., May 15, 1862.

Edmund; b. Sept. 23, 1808; m., Feb. 1, 1837, Martha Louisa Wolcott, b. about 1810; d. Jan. 5, 1838; (2), May 12, 1840, Ann Maria (Morey) Pomeroy; b. April 3, 1917; d. Feb. 7, 1882. He lived in Westhampton and had sons Myron Lawrence, Amariah, and Theodore Pomeroy, and one, the oldest, who d. in infancy; also two daughters named Martha, one of whom d. in infancy. All three sons who became adults lived in Westhampton. Myron L. Elwell had a son, Edmund W. Elwell, who was for many years cashier of the First National Bank of Amherst, Mass., and was still living there in 1941. Edmund Elwell d. in 1873.

* This name should read "Ann Maria (Pomeroy) Morey."

ACHSAH⁵ FAIRMAN (Samuel⁴, James³, James², John¹). B. in Norwich, Mass., March 31, 1782 (VR). She m., June 6, 1805 (Norwich VR), Samuel Harris of Norwich, b. March 18, 1777, son of Samuel and Susanna (Munro) Harris of Wendell, Mass. (fam. rec.). They were living in Norwich on March 8, 1808* when he, described as cordwainer, with his wife Achsah signing, sold property there that he had acquired before his marriage. Apparently they moved that year to Leverett, Mass., if we can rely on the death record in Hatfield for their son Edward, stating he was b. in Leverett (fam. rec. says b. March 10, 1808). However this may be, they had settled in Heath, Franklin county, by Dec. 28, 1812, when Samuel Harris, cordwainer, of Heath, acquired 36 acres of land in that town from Stephen Thompson of Heath. (Frank. Co. Deeds, Vol. XXX, p. 302,) Samuel, Sr., and wife Susanna remained in Wendell until Nov., 1814, when they sold two pieces of real estate in that town. Apparently the older couple then removed to Heath, and from there to Chesterfield, where they acquired property on May 8, 1816, from Joseph and Polly Harris of that town. Samuel and Achsah continued to live in Heath until Dec. 8, 1817, when he appears in land records as of Rowe, same county. On July 13, 1816, they had sold property in Heath to Luke Harris of Heath, with Ebenezer Harris as witness. (Vol. XXXVI, p. 583.) On Nov. 13, 1818, then of Rowe, Samuel and Achsah sold land in Heath to William Fox of Charlemont. (Vol. XLVI, p. 114.) On March 17, 1820, then of Rowe, Samuel Harris, cordwainer, sold property in Rowe to Horace Blaksley. (Vol. XLIV, p. 259.) On April 4, 1828, Samuel Harris, then of Readsboro, Vt., sold to Elson Blakslee of Rowe, land in Rowe that he had bought from Joshua Simmons of Rowe on Dec. 8, 1817. We have not traced him in Vermont records, but according to descendants, Samuel and Achsah lived later in Jacksonville, Vt. Heath VR give births of all of this couple's children, which we also have from a family Bible, but it is safe to say that they were not all born in Heath. Doubtless this followed the not uncommon practice in olden times of taking records from the family and entering all of them on the same page of the town records. The land record of April 4, 1828 (Vol. LXVII, p. 288) is the latest we have copied, and a continuance of his transaction may doubtless be found in Vermont town records. Achsah d. April 27, 1850, and Samuel d. May 1, 1853, according to family records.

Children of Samuel and Achsah (Fairman) Harris:-

Melissa; b. August 3, 1806.

Edwin; b. in Leverett (Hatfield VR, Vol. I, p. 25); m., Nov. 11, 1841, Caroline Eastman Scott of Hatfield, and lived on the Scott homestead. He d. in Hatfield, June 22, 1891. They had a son Alfred Edwin Harris, b. in Hatfield, Sept. 30, 1850, who m. Estelle Sarah Howes and lived in Hatfield. The Scott-Harris homestead was in Bradstreet, in the north part of the town.

* Hampshire Co. Deeds, Vol. XXVII, p. 454, sold to Isaac Williams.

Achsah; b. Feb. 19, 1812; m., April 29, 1840, Ariel Thomas. She d. Nov. --, 1892.

Samuel Fairman; b. Jan. 22, 1810; m., Jan. --, 1838, Augusta E. Fitch; (2) Emily Morgan. He d. Jan. --, 1882.

Lewis Munroe; b. May 12, 1814; d. in Heath, Mass., July 6, 1815.

Loren Parker; b. Feb. 27, 1816; m. (1), Oct. 17, 1844, Mary J. Haynes; (2), March 7, 1854; Elizabeth Alvord; (3), August 18, 1859, Julia M. Lamb. He d. Sept. 1, 1892.

Octavia Susan; b. Jan. 25, 1818; m. A. S. Wilder; d. Sept.,
13 [1852.

Dexter Wilbur; b. Nov. ¹³ or 18, 1819.

Winslow Maxwell; b. Jan. 14, 1822; m. Calista Maxwell, Sept., 1848. He d. Jan. 2, 1892.

Lucius Munroe; b. May 24, 1824; m., Dec. 5, 1852, Hortensia F. Haskell.

SAMUEL⁵ FAIRMAN (Samuel⁴, James³, James², John¹). B. in Norwich, Mass., June 15, 1784. His mar. int. with Betsey Wight, dau. of Thomas of Norwich, was recorded Dec. 3, 1814. Thomas Wight went to Norwich from Dedham, Mass. (Wight Genealogy, p. 234.) On July 20, 1809, Lemuel and Persis Harris of Norwich gave a quitclaim deed to Samuel Fairman, Jr., and Roland Fairman, both of Norwich, to 35 1/2 acres of land on Pond brook in Norwich, "next to Jabez Wight and Joseph Wight, Jr." On May 4, 1830, Roland Fairman of Norwich deeded to Samuel Fairman of Norwich, 20 acres on Pond brook, adjacent to Willard Wight, in Norwich. Deed witnessed by Oren Fairman. (Vol. LXXIII, p. 473.) He d. before June 4, 1861, when his will was offered for probate in Northampton. This contained bequests to dau. Eliza W. Searle, son Whitman, dau. Laura W. Fairman, son Austin and wife Betsey. Betsey was living with son Austin in 1870, aged 77 years.

Children of Samuel and Betsey (Wight) Fairman:-

Maria; b. March 19, 1815.

Eliza; b. Jan. 19, 1818; m.----- Searle.

Norman; b. Oct. 22, 1819.

Austin (called Samuel Austin in Wight Gen.); b. Sept. 25, 1821; m. Rosalin -----.

Whitman; b. Oct. 12, 1823; living in Sunderland in 1870 with his aunts Sarah and Octavia.

Laura Whiting; b. Oct. 5, 1833; m., August 3, 1859, Elisha Beaman, b. in Deerfield in 1829.

* Hamp. Co. Deeds, Vol. XXVIII, p. 462.

ROWLAND⁵ (Roland) FAIRMAN (Samuel⁴, James³, James², John¹) B. in Norwich, Mass., Nov. 9, 1786; m. in Norwich, July 16, 1815, Lima Wight (VR). They lived in Norwich.

Children of Rowland and Lima (Wight) Fairman:-

Charlotte; b. April 29, 1816 (VR); m., In Lebanon Springs, N. Y., July 4, 1834, to Silas Pomeroy (Norwich VR).

John; b. Jan. 5, 1818. On My 27, 1837, he bought from George Sanford of Hallet's Cove, L. I., land in ~~Mar~~ ^{Wright} Norwich; "corners on blacksmith shop." (Vol. LXXX, p. 607.) On Oct. 17, 1844, he quitclaimed his right, title

and interest in lands in Norwich to Lester Fairman (Vol. CV, p. 232). Apparently he was unmarried.

Sarah; b. Jan. 24, 1820 (VR).

Lester; b. March 21, 1823 (VR); m., August 29, 1857, in Westhampton, Mass., Martha Ann Parsons, b. in Westhampton, July 13, 1838, dau. of Erastus. They lived on Huntington hill. (Gen. of Parsons Fam., by Henry Parsons.) Their children were John Frederick, b. April 13, 1858; Nellie Sarah, b. Feb. 25, 1860, and Mary Climena, b. May 29, 1868. U.S. Census of 1870 shows him living in Huntington with this family. John F. Fairman was living in 1892.

OREN⁵ FAIRMAN (Samuel⁴, James³, James², John¹). B. in Norwich, Mass., Feb. 24, 1794. He served in the war of 1812 in Capt. S. Jenkins' company, Lieut. Col. T. Longley's Regt., Sept. 13 to Nov. 7, 1814; company "raised at Williamsburg and vicinity." (Mass. War Rolls.) On August 31, 1818, Oren Fairman of Blandford, gentleman, conveyed to Pliny Sikes of Westhampton, yeoman, an undivided half of land "on which Liberty Lyman and I erected a clothier's shop," and which was owned by Lyman and himself jointly; the sale to Sikes carrying use of the water privilege. Reference was made to a lease of the property from Oliver Watson, July 11, 1817. (Hamp. Co. Deeds, Vol. LVIII, p. 691.)

He m. (int. August 7, 1819), Nancy Gibbs of Blandford. (Norwich VR). U. S. Census of 1820 shows them living in Hatfield, Mass., with one dau. Probably they did not remain there long. Later, for many years, they lived in Westhampton. He d. in that town in 1853; will signed Jan. 3 and presented for probate March 1. His wife Nancy and George C. Giles were executors. Besides his wife he made bequests to his dau. Myra E. Armstrong, son Nelson G. Fairman, dau. Lutheria Norton, dau. Helen V. Fairman, dau. Mary Ann Fairman, and dau. Emily W. Fairman. On June 25, 1863, Nancy G. Fairman sold the home lot of 10 acres and buildings, a lot opposite containing six acres, and the Sodom brook lot containing 10 acres, to James McCarty. (Vol. CCXIII, p. 215.) He gave a mortgage on the property, and a ~~release~~ discharge of same by heirs at law of Nancy G. Fairman, bearing date of Oct. 20, 1868, was signed by Marvin R. and Myra E. Armstrong, Nelson G. Fairman, Lutheria F. Norton, J. H. and Helen V. Searle, Mary A. Fairman and Emily W. Fairman.

Children of Oren and Nancy (Gibbs) Fairman:-

Myra E.; b.-----; m. Marvin R. Armstrong.

Nelson G.; b. about 1824; removed to Ohio and thence, between 1852 and 1860, to Louisville, Ky., where he was living in the eighth ward in the latter year. He m. Louisa -----, b. in Ohio about 1830, and in 1860 had two children--Lizzie, aged 11, and Charles aged 7, both b. in Ohio. (U. S. Census.) In that year his occupation was given as bookkeeper. He removed to New York city, where the city directory for 1877-8 listed him as in the insurance business. On Nov. 30, his dau., Luthera Lizzie, m. in Northampton, Mass., Henry F. Ranney, b. in Woodstock, Vt., and a lawyer of New York city, she being recorded as of Northampton. (Northampton VR, Vol. IV, p. 244.) He was b. Jan. 30, 1840, a son of Rev. Darwin Harlow and Sybil Hale (McKinney) Ranney, who in later years lived in Greenfield and Bernardston, Mass., and Brattleboro, Vt. Henry F. Ranney d. in New York city in 1873. (See "Middletown Upper Houses," Genealogical Sec.). Her later history has not been traced, nor that of Nelson G. Fairman.

Luthera; b.-----; m.-----Norton; living in 1868.

Helen V.; b. Jan. 14, 1832; m. J. H. Searle; d. Nov. 21, 1918.

Mary Ann.; b. Nov. 30, 1834; d. Dec. 27, 1905.

Emily W.; b. July 15, 1838; admitted to First Congregational Church of Springfield from First Congregational Church of Northampton in 1873 (Ch. Rec.), and about that time became a teacher in the Worthington street school in Springfield. She d. Oct. 5, 1918; bur. in Northampton.

NOTE: Supplementing data of Austin Fairman, already given: In 1870 he had two children--Alice W., 17, and George W., 15 (U. S. Census. In Gary Munson and wife Pauline of Huntington gave a quitclaim deed to Minnie P. Fairman, wife of George of Huntington, of land on Pond brook, bounded by lands of Austin Fairman, consisting of 100 acres, being the Edward F. Wight homestead. (Vol. LXXXIV, p. 86.)

ERASTUS⁶ FAIRMAN (Jacob⁴, James³, James², John¹). B. in Enfield, Conn., Dec. 19, 1776. He went in childhood with his parents to Huntington, Vt., and acquired 50 acres of land in Buel's Gore from Elias Buel of Huntington, April 15, 1801 (Huntington Deeds, Vol. II, p. 99). His name appears on petitions to the Legislature from Huntington, 1800 and 1806. He was m. 1804 or earlier, but the name of his wife has not been learned. United Census of 1810 shows him living in Huntington with wife, under 26, son under 10 and two daughters under 10. On Jan. 22, 1812, he disposed of his 50 acres in Buel's Gore to Thomas Ravlin, and removed, probably very soon after that, to the vicinity of Marietta, Ohio, where the first settlement in the Northwest Territory had been made in 1788. The Census of 1820 shows him living in Wesley township, one of the most western in Washington county, with his wife, a son under 10, another 10 to 16, and two daughters 10 to 16 years. We have not learned his whereabouts in 1830, but in 1840 the Census shows him living in Genoa township, Delaware County, Ohio, with a second wife, 20 to 30, one son 15 to 20, and another 20 to 30; also one daughter ~~xxxxxxx~~ under 5 and another 5 to 10. He m. his second wife, Keziah -----, b. in Ohio, probably about 1833. He continued to live in Genoa for the rest of his life, apparently. He evidently had three sons by his first wife, Alva G., John and Erastus, and two daughters by that wife, whose names are not revealed. He d. before July 2, 1852, when a bond was filed for the appointment of his widow, Keziah as administratrix, with Elisha Adams and G. Temple as sureties. An inventory was filed on August 13,* same year, and property set off to the widow and his minor children, ~~xxxxxxx~~ Delila A. and Blancha A. Perhaps Keziah's maiden name was Adams. At any rate, she married as second husband, before 1860, Jacob Adams of Genoa, b. in Pa. and 57 years old. With them, in that year, lived her dau., Blancha A. Fairman, aged 20. Jacob and Keziah Adams were living there in 1870, and with them lived Delila, aged 33.

Children of Erastus Fairman, by First Wife:-

Alva G.; b. 1807 or 1808, in Huntington (birth not recorded there); m. by 1830, when he was recorded by U. S. Census in Bern township, Athens County, O., a township that adjoined Wesley township in Washington Co., where Erastus and family were living in 1820. Alva had no children; his wife was recorded as 20 to 30 years of age, the same as himself. With them lived a boy, 10 to 15, who may have been bro. of Alva. Alva removed in 1835 to Ames, the next town west, and later to Delaware Co., where he was living in 1870 with second wife, Catharine, and children.

John; b. 1819 or earlier, in Ohio. He and his father were living on the same farm, or adjoining farms, in Genoa township, in 1830; occupation, shoemaker; wife Harriet, 28; dau. Henrietta, 8; sons Silas, 6, and Royal, 4.

Erastus; b. after 1820. Lived in Delaware Co., where a bond was filed, Jan. 30, 1863, for the appointment of Henry Hodgdon as administrator. The sureties were George H. Bailey and A. P. Mason. Inventory filed July 18, same year, but no administrator's account was recorded. He was probably unmarried.

At least one of his daughters was b. before Alva.

* Del. Co. Prob. Rec., Vol. IV, p. 157.

Children of Erastus Fairman, by Second Wife:-

Sylvania; b. in Ohio about 1837; living with parents in 1850.

Delila; b. in Ohio about 1842; was living in Genoa township in 1870.

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Biancha; b. in Ohio about 1841; m. ~~xxxxx~~ 1862, John S. Copeland of Genoa township, b. ~~xxxxxx~~ Oct. 13, 1833, son of William Smith and Clarinda Copeland of Genoa. John and Biancha had as children, Charles, William B., Frank, Emma and Estella.

AMOS⁵ FAIRMAN (Jacob⁴, James³, James², John¹). B. in Enfield, Conn., Sept. 14, 1778 (VR). At the age of 10 years he was taken to Huntington, Vt., where he grew to manhood. He m. about 1800; nothing learned about his first wife. He was a resident of Huntington in 1806, when he signed a petition with Jacob, Erastus and Aaron Fairman for a land tax on "New Huntington," Buel's and Avery's Gores, to build and repair roads. He was not listed in Huntington by the U. S. Census of 1810. About that time he evidently removed to the vicinity of Marietta, O., in the then recently opened Northwest Territory. The census of 1820 found him in Wesley township, Washington county, with one male 16 to 18 years old, one 18 to 26, two females under 10, and two 10 to 16, besides himself. No adult female was included, and evidently his first wife was not then living.

In 1840 he was living in Clayton township, Perry county,

O., with female of 60 to 70 years, the only other in the family. This woman presumably was the Sarah, listed as his wife in Monroe township, same county, in 1850, she being recorded as b. in Mass., 72 years old. With this pair were living Lorinda Hoops, 42, b. in Vermont; Amos Hoops, 7, b. in Ohio, and Edward Tiffany, 13, b. in New York State. Lorinda Hoops was probably the same as the dau. Lurenda mentioned by Amos in his will. She may have been m. twice, and Edward Tiffany and Amos Hoops her children. Soon after 1850 Sarah Fairman d. On May 11, 1852 he m. Lydia A. Lewis, b. in Tennessee or Virginia about 1780. In 1850 Amos was listed in the census as a farmer, and in 1860 as a cabinet maker. Living near him in 1850 was Harvey W. Fairman, his son, b. in Vermont, 47 years old, but not found in the vicinity in 1860.

Amos Fairman d. in Clayton twsp. before May 7, 1862, when his will was filed and admitted to probate in New Lexington, the shire town of Perry county. Nothing further was done about the estate until March 3, 1860, when Asbury F. Randolph was appointed administrator, with will annexed, his widow having d. in the meantime. He had willed to her his real estate in the village of Rehoboth, and all his personal property, to remain hers during her lifetime. Of property

remaining after her death he left \$1 to his son, Harvey W. Fairman, and the rest to be divided equally among his children Hannah, Lurenda, Lois and Electa. The name of Hannah was given as Hannah Hill of Morgan county, O. In a ~~makim~~ petition to sell the real estate, filed April 2, 1880, the administrator stated that Harvey W. Fairman and the daughters referred to as Lurenda, Lois and Electa were not known to him. Lydta Fairman d. in Rehoboth, Perry county, March 18, 1878, aged 87. The marriage and death records were furnished by the probate court of Perry county.

Children of Amos Fairman, all probably by first wife:-

A son, probably oldest child, living in 1820, 18 years or over.

Harvey W.; b. about 1803; m. Ladoski-----, b. about 1809 in Vermont. They were living in Monroe twsp., Perry county, O., in 1850, with children Shadrach, 17; Sabra L., 15, and Jonathan W., 12, all b. in Ohio.

Hannah; m.-----Hill, and lived in Morgan county, Ohio.

Lorinda or Lurenda, b. probably about 1808, and recorded with surname Hoops in 1850, living with Amos and his second wife.

Lois.

Electa.

AARON A.⁵ FAIRMAN (Jacob⁴, James³, James², John¹). B. in Enfield, Conn., Jan. 1, 1785 (VR). When about four years old he was taken to mountain wilds of Chittenden county, Vt., in what was then called New Huntington and later became Huntington. His name appears on petitions to the State Legislature, years 1806 and 1817. On Jan. 29, 1809, then of Huntington, he was m. in Andover, Vt., to Mary Cutting. He was captain of militia in Huntington about 1819. He owned property in Avery's and Buel's Gores. Huntington deeds show that on Sept. 20, 1822, Aaron A. Fairman sold lot 2 in Avery's Gore to Joseph W. Turner. On May 13, 1835 and again on April 30, 1838, jointly with Henry Williams, he leased to Ezekiel Wood (?) land on lot 11, Buel's Gore. On Nov. 26, Aaron A. Fairman of Huntington deeded to John F. Firman of Williston, Chittenden county, "the farm on which Aaron A. Fairman now lives, deeded by Elias Buel to Amos Brown, except 10 acres sold to Elias and Chaney Buel. Reference is made to previous deeds. (Vol. VIII, p. 50.) On Feb. 22, 1839, he bought of John Brewster, 100 acres in Huntington, giving mortgage on same back to the grantor. He continued to own property in Avery's Gore up to the time of his death. Throughout most of his life his name appeared as Fairman in Huntington deeds, but in the probate records the name was changed to Firman, and that was the spelling used by his children and their descendants.

On Dec. 20, 1844, John Work was appointed adm. of the est. of Aaron A. Fairman (file No. 1217, Chit. Co. Prob. Rec. in Burlington). Widow Mary is mentioned in the documents, and she was evidently the Mary mentioned in a declaration to Charles Firman of Huntington; William Shepard; Alonzo Firman of Richmond and Mary Firman of Hinesburg, the heirs. The administrator's account includes record of a note signed by Thomas and Alanson Carpenter, payable to Aaron and Charles Firman on Oct. 1, 1850, with interest from April 10, 1844. Alonzo Firman petitioned for an order for distribution. Distribution of the estate to heirs and representatives of heirs was as follows: Charles Firman, one share, \$24; Alonzo Firman, one share, \$24; R. F. Livermore and Ralph E. Livermore, of whom Lemuel E. Livermore is Guardian, one share, \$24; William Shepherd, father of Sarah Shepherd's child, which child is deceased, one share, \$24; Martha Whitten, who is out of the State, one share, \$24.

Children of Aaron A. and Mary (Cutting) Fairman:-

Sarah; prob. b. 1809; m. William Shepherd; had child that d. young. She was not living when her father's est. was settled.

Mary Ford; b. Feb. 19, 1813; m. in Huntington, July 29, 1833 Lemuel E. Livermore, and lived in Hinesburg, where she d. Sept. 6, 1842. Had sons Ray F. and Ralph E. Livermore. He m. (2) Rebecca Adella Ray. (See Hist. Rehoboth Branch of the Carpenter Family.)

Martha; b.-----; m.-----Whitten and rem. to Malone, N. Y. Childs' Gazeteer (Vt.), says: "Samuel Whitten, early resident of Northfield, removed to Malone, N. Y." But evidently she was not wife of that Samuel,

Charles; b. August 13, 1819; m. Cyrena Derby, b. August 1, 1822, dau, of Maj. Benjamin Derby, in Huntington, April 10, 1853. They lived in Constable and Malone, N. Y. She d. in Malone, Jan. 29, 1902. (See Brewster Genealogy, Vol. I, p. 535.)

Henry; b. 1822; d. 1844, in Huntington (VR).

Alonzo; b. bef. 1830; m., August 10, 1854, Sarah Atkins, in Stowe, Vt. They lived in Richmond, Vt., but soon removed to Malone, N. Y. (Revised and amplified in follow matter.)

There was a Sally Firman of Huntington, who m. Seneca Carpenter, b. Oct.--, 1819, son of Thomas Carpenter and cousin of Luther, who. m. Harriet Firman. Seneca was shot accidentally while hunting and d. four days later, on July 8, 1842. (See Nehoboth Branch of Carpenter Fam.) As Aaron A. Fairman had a dau. Sarah who m. William Shepherd, this Sally was not likely his dau.

There was a Sarah Fairman living in Huntington in 1840 (U. S. Census), from 40 to 50 years old, with one female 10 and under 15, with no others in the family. She has not been identified by this compiler. Possibly a Farman or Farnham widow.

JOHN FORD⁵ FIRMAN (Jacob⁴, James³, James², John¹). B., probably in Huntington, Vt., about 1794. He m., about 1809, Polly Joslin, dau. of Zebediah and Hannah Joslin of Huntington, who probably went from Windham county, Conn. Polly was living in 1831, but d. before 1835. He m. (2), Eunice Wright, b. about 1794, dau. of Elisha and Iceneth (Asenath?) Wright. In 1838, John F. Firman, then of Williston, Vt., bought of Aaron A. Fairman "the farm on which Aaron A. Fairman now lives, deeded by Elias Buel and Amos Brown, except 10 acres sold to Elias and Channey Buel. (Huntington Deeds, Vol. VIII, p. 50.) He was living in Huntington in 1847 and 1848, when he gave quitclaim deeds to Royal Firman and Charles Firman. (Vol. IX, pp. 322 and 409.) In 1853 he was of Huntington, when he and his sons, John N. and Royal, gave to Josiah Joslin and of Huntington a quitclaim deed to property, "being the share of Polly Firman's in her mother's third, the late Hannah Joslin, in the farm of Zebediah Joslin, deceased. (Vol. X, p. 462.) The will of Zebediah Joslin was probated in Burlington in 1829. On Feb. 16, 1830, Jedediah Boyington and others petitioned to have the claims against the estate adjusted, and Truman Pierce and Jacob Pierce were appointed a committee for that purpose. William H. Joslin was appointed admr., April 19, with Josiah Joslin on his bond. Distribution of the estate was on April 3, 1831, with Polly Fairman named as one of the heirs, along with Benjamin, William H., Zebediah Sabin, Josiah and Samuel Joslin; Abigail Blakesly, Rhoda Bradley, Anna Cox and Chloe Farr. On April 19, 1858, John F. Firman, still of Huntington, deeded land to Royal Firman of that town. (Vol. XI, p. 460.)

Eunice (Wright) Firman d. in Huntington, Dec. 18, 1869, ~~age~~ aged 75 yrs. (VR). Smith Wright was bound as administrator, April 8, 1871. John F. Firman d. in Richmond, Vt., before March 13, 1871, when a bond of administration was filed by Royal Firman. A commissioners' was signed Oct. 9, 1872, and their report presented April 2, 1873. (Chittenden Co. Prob. Rec.) The papers contain the following statement:-

John F. Firman had three children, two sons and one daughter. The sons are now living; the daughter died, leaving two children, a son and daughter. This daughter died, leaving one son, Frank G. Barber. The heirs are: John N. Firman, son; Royal Firman, son; Bial J. Carpenter, grandson; Frank G. Barber, great-grandson. These two have the daughter's share.

Children of John F. and Polly (Joslin) Firman:-

Harriet; b. about 1810 (U.S. Census Rec., 1820 and 1830). m., in Huntington, Feb. 7, 1832 (Hunt. VR), Luther Carpenter, b. Jan. 31, 1807, son of John A. Carpenter of Huntington. He d. Feb. 20, 1841. She was not living in 1871. Their children, b. in Huntington,

were Abiel, who m. Marietta Eddy and lived in Chicago, and Clarissa, who m. Martin G. Barber (Carpenter Memorial).

John Nelson; b. in Huntington, Oct. 14, 1815; m., in Huntington, Dec. 14, 1847, Clarissa Howard Greeley, b. in Jay, N. Y., Jan. 30, 1822. They removed to the vicinity of Malone, N. Y., and thence to Clayton county, Ia.

Royal; b. about 1822; m. (1), July 25, 1847, Lucinda Remington, b. 1823, d. 1849; (2), Chestina Atkins, d. May 8, 1873, aged 51 yrs. He was partner in a mercantile business in Richmond, Vt., where he d. May 8, 1873. He and his wife were buried in Riverview cemetery, in Richmond.

Child of John F. and Eunice (Wright) Firman:-

Mary Ann; b. 1835; d. 1840 (Huntington Rec).

JARED⁵ FAIRMAN (Jared⁴, James³, James², John¹). B. in Enfield, Conn., March 23, 1784 (fam. rec.) When he was 14 years old his parents were living in West Springfield (U. S. Census). A newspaper obituary printed in 1874 said that "at the age of 16 he removed with his mother to Chenango county, N. Y., and ~~xxx~~ after the death of his father he stayed with her, making a home for the family." the account continues: "In 1811 he and Sebra Howard moved to North Penfield on Lake Ontario, now in Monroe county, N. Y. They had previously gone out to Genessee Falls, now Rochester, but finding it such an agreeable hole, they turned north to the lake. Here, in 1813, when war times and war prices had brought common print cloth up to \$1 a yard, he m. Hannah Howard." However, a family record says this marriage took place March 3, 1814. The same authority states that she was b. in Hudson, N. Y., March 22, 1797, dau. of Sebre (or Sebra) and Rachel (Scott) Howard. Her father's first name is said to have been shortened from Seabury, and a story told, but not authenticated, says he was a son of Richard Seabury Howard, an ensign in Gen. James Wolfe's army in the Quebec expedition in 1759, and who served in the Revolutionary war and was killed in the battle of Monmouth Court House in New Jersey in 1778. The elder Howard is said to have m. Rachel Peck and to have lived for some time in Connecticut and removed to New York State. One account says that Sebre and ~~xxxxxx~~ Rachel Howard lived for some time in Kinderhook, N. Y. He settled in Jefferson county, N. Y., and built an 80-ton vessel at Point Peninsula in 1832, and d.

there, as shown by family records and cemetery inscriptions. Sebre's dates were 1775-1861; Rachel's, 1765-1848. Difficulty has been met with in tracing the lineage of this Howard family--which includes Bronson Howard, the playwright--and the connected Peck and Scott families.

Jared removed with his family from North Penfield to Michigan in the spring of 1826, and bought 160 acres of land in the township of Plymouth, Wayne county. Mrs. Carman (Mary Fairman Bradner) Root, furnished an account of their journey and their early life in Plymouth, excerpts from which follow:-

"They came by boat from Buffalo to Detroit, two weeks en route, and then to Plymouth by ox team, taking three days. The mud and ruts were so deep that the wagon wheels frequently were pried out with rails. Grandma helped by sitting on the rail, and sometimes had trouble to find a dry place to lay the six-months-old baby, which had to be carried much of the way because the road was so rough. A family in a log house of one room took them in their home for two weeks until the walls of their own log house were up. Then they moved into the house without a roof, but no rain fell during the two weeks required to supply that essential. They had brought three chairs, one for each of the grown-ups and a ladder-back for the mother and for rocking the babies--a precious antique now owned by a great-granddaughter, Natrina Bradner Comstock in Folsom, Cal., and to be passed on to her daughter and grand-daughter.

"In 1832 the "old red house" was built. This took most of a summer, and the carpenter received \$2.50 a day, while a daughter of the family, who worked out, received 50 cents a week. There was a fireplace with brick oven alongside in the living room, and another fireplace in the ~~parry~~ parlor, with a mantel admired for its handiwork. The pantry had the most delicious odor always, which clung to it for forty years after the old folks were gone. There was no sugar but maple sugar, and no candles but those made from the fat of deer, in the early years. But soon the family began to raise sheep, carded the wool and spun and wove cloth. They raised their own flax linen was produced for various purposes. Among other things was a beautiful bedspread with wool filling, now owned by Mrs. Clara H. Bradner of Sacramento, Cal. The gold beads that were Hannah Howards are in the possession of Mary Fairman Bradner Blanchard Knight of Sacramento. Many other relics have been handed down. A granddaughter, Lillian Fairman, lives in the old house. (This was in 1936.)

"Two or three years before grandpa died, when the two old folks lived alone, the bucket broke loose from the windlass and went into the well, which was a dug well and stoned up. Grandpa went cautiously down the stones, tied the bucket to the rope, and grandma drew it up as grandpa climbed back up the stones. The children asked her, 'Weren't you afraid to have him go down in the well?' (He was then nearly 90.) She replied, "Oh, I thought he knew what he could do; I have gone down in the well many a time."

"Grandma's youngest son and her oldest daughter's third child were babies together. They later enlisted together in the 24th

Inf., Michigan Volunteers, in the Civil war. In the olden times many families of the neighborhood had 10 or 12 children. An uncle kept a school record, which is in the family. The teachers were paid by the patrons, depending on the days of attendance. The record runs like this: Root 7, Cady 8, Fairman 6, and so on."

Jared Fairman d. April 21, 1874; Hannah d. Feb. 23, 1878.

Children of Jared and Hannah (Howard) Fairman:-

Roxanna; b. May 26, 1816; m., July 4, 1833, Orrin Kinyon.
"They had seven sons; no daughters."

Harry; b. Sept. 16, 1818; m., July 30, 1843, Louisa M. Rounds. He went to California with the '49ers. His uncle, Hiram Howard, who started with him, contracted cholera somewhere between the Missouri river and the Rocky mountains, and died. In 1850 Harry was conducting a general store in Sacramento. With him there, U. S. Census shows, was Seth Burke, Vermont native who m. Mary Ann Howard, aunt of Harry, and lived in Greenville, Mich. They soon returned to Michigan, and Harry soon settled in Chicago with his family and ran a tea, coffee and spice business. He d. there June 13, 1857. His widow continued the business for a time. They had a dau. Delia who m. ----- Watson, and lived in Chicago.

Sarah; b. August 24, 1830; single woman, and was living with her parents in 1860; d. May 30, 1866.

Francis; b. July 11, 1822; m., Jan. 22, 1857, Cornelia Eliza Westfall, b. Feb. 1, 1833, dau. of James and Nancy (Humphrey) Westfall, who removed from Phelps, N. Y., to Plymouth, Mich., in 1850. Francis lived in Plymouth, where he was listed in 1870 as "wealthy farmer;" occupied the Jared Fairman homestead. They had five children: Harry, a bachelor, who settled in California after 1880; "Kitty and Lilly," twins, of whom the first-named d. young; Annie, and Mary. He d. July 26, 1894. His dau. Lillian lived in the old home for many years after.

Elvira P.; b. Oct. 2, 1825; m., Oct. 15, 1845, Nathan T. Bradner. They settled in California some time after marriage, and had five children: Ernest, Lulu (m. Frank Blanchard), Mary (m. Carman Root), William, and Natrina (m. William Comstock). Elvira d. March 16, 1912. Carman and Mary Root lived in Plymouth until long past 80 years of age.

Cynthia; b. Feb. 10, 1829; m. Sylvanus Duntley, and d. Oct. 3, 1849, leaving so Alfred who settled in Grandin, N. D., where was living in 1936.

Mary Jane; b. June 30, 1830; m., June 30, 1868, as his second wife, Abram Power, b. Jan. 4, 1812. He m. (1), Amanda Wilcox, by whom he had six sons. One dau., Mary Fairman, was b. by second marriage. She was graduated from the University of Michigan, and was a high school teacher in Detroit for many years; living there in 1941. Mary Jane Power d. March 19, 1912.

Lurena; b. July 2, 1832; m., Sept. 5, 1855, Erastus Jones. They had ~~three~~ children, two of whom d. young. The other, Flora, m.-----Garland, and was living in Traverse City, Mich., in 1936. Lurena Jones d. August 28, 1881.

Elizabeth Charlotte; b. May 22, 1835; m., Nov. 16, 1857, Henry R. Root, b. April --, 1834, son of Roswell Root, a native of Pierpont, N. H., who settled in Wayne county, Mich. Henry and Charlotte had three sons. She d. Feb. 11, 1898.

Sebre; b. Jan. 3, 1837; unmarried; d. April 4, 1911.

(For data on these families this compiler is indebted to Mrs. Carman Root, Mrs. Flora Garland and Miss Mary Fairman Power, who sent records taken from family Bibles and other documents; also to Miss Nuna E. R. Whitcomb of West Allis., Wis., who sent data on the Howard connection.)

HARRY⁵ FAIRMAN (Jared⁴, James³, James², John¹). B. in Enfield, Conn., July 9, 1791 (fam. rec.). The same uncertainty exists concerning his early life, after 1800, as is met with in tracing the history of his bro. Jared. A grand-daughter writing in 1935 to this compiler said her information was that the father "left the two boys to fend for themselves when quite young" This meant, no doubt, with their mother's aid. The family removed in 1811 to North Penfield, then in Ontario county and now in Wayne county, N. Y. Harry m., in 1818, Lydia Halleck, b. in Durham (?), N. Y., Dec. 24 or 29, 1802 (from a rec. in fam. Bible of Roxanna Kinyon, oldest child of Jared and Hannah Fairman). Lydia is supposed by descendants to have been "some relation" of Maj. Gen. Henry W. Halleck of the Civil war. Harry's granddaughter wrote that it was a "legend" that Jared, "better known as 'Jerry'," and Harry, helped to erect some of the early flour mills in Rochester. Harry and Lydia removed to Plymouth, Mich., in May, 1828. Not being able to acquire other land in the vicinity, they bought half of Jared's 160-acre lot, and lived alongside for many years, but their houses faced on different roads. When the town of Canton was cut out of Plymouth, the town line ran through Harry's house, but he was listed as a resident of Canton, and Jared's farm was wholly in that town.

Evidently the land on which the Fairman brothers settled was fertile and they lived forehandedly, for both reared large families and prospered. Harry beat his brother on the number of his children, having 12 to Jared's 10.

Harry d. in Canton, August 23, 1866; Lydia d. there March 10, 1888.

Children of Harry and Lydia (Halleck) Fairman:-

Lucretia; b.-----; m.-----Chapel.

Julia; b.-----; m. Kinyon.

Franklin; b. Feb. 8, 1825; m., in 1857, Hannah Van Giesen, "of Wayne county, Mich., formerly of Wayne county, N. Y." She was of Dutch ancestry and descended from Aneke Jans, early grantee of land in New Amsterdam. At the age of 22 years Franklin went to Grand Rapids, Mich., where he remained two years. He then went to Tuscola county, Mich., where he took up 240 acres of government land* and is said to have been the first white settler there. Hannah was b. about 1830. They had seven children--Charles, Ellen, Mary, Nelson, Caroline, Harry and Elizabeth, in the order given. Ellen, Caroline and Elizabeth were living on the old homestead in Caro, in 1935. Nelson went south, and d. in Denton, Tex., in 1894; Harry d. the same year. Franklin d. in Caro in 1911.

Caroline; b.-----; m.-----Hyde.

Harriet; b.-----; m.-----Glympse.

Henry; b. about 1832; did not marry.

Susan; b. about 1834; did not marry.

Hiram; b. about 1837; m. Frances-----, and lived in Canton. His mother, Lydia; bro. Henry and sister Calista were all living with him in 1870.

Fancy Ann; b. about 1839; unmarried.

Ellen; b. about 1844; m.-----Lewis.

John; b. about 1846; met accidental death when young.

Calista;
~~xxxxx~~ b. in 1850; m.-----Eldred.

* This should read, "government land in Indian Fields," etc.

JOHN⁵ FIRMIN (John⁴, John³, James², John¹). B. in Wilbraham, Mass., Oct. 12, 1804. He was a shoemaker by occupation and settled in Springfield, Mass., where he m., Dec. 1, 1831 (fam. Record), Rhoda Maria Hall, b. Nov. 27, 1811, dau. of Ransley and Sally (Mansfield) Hall. She d. August 15, 1848. He m. (2), Oct. 7, 1850 (VR and fam. record), widow Charlotte Brown of Athol, Mass., b. in Thompson, Conn., Oct. 14, 1821, dau. of Seth Truesdell, who settled in Richmond, N. H. Springfield directories for years 1846 to 1851 list John Firmin as living in Walnut and Mill streets, near the U. S. Water-shops.

In 1852 John and Charlotte and his son Frank removed to Madison, Wis. John acquired land in Dunn, Dane county, contract to which he gave his son Frank the following year. (Dane Co. Land Rec., Vol. XXI, p. 126.) On Oct. 12, 1855, John and Charlotte gave to Daniel K. Tenny power of attorney to sell this land. John, Charlotte and Frank were recorded as residents of Dane county in the U. S. Census of 1860. He d. Jan. 4, 1866; she d. Dec. 23, 1895.

Child of John and Rhoda Maria (Hall) Firmin:-

Francis Hobart; b. in Springfield, Mass., Oct. 5, 1833. He shortened his name to Frank. Removed to Madison, Wis., in 1852, and held various town and county offices. He m., Sept. 25, 1860, Irene Pamela Virgin, b. June 28, 1842, who was of Platteville, Wis. She d., Jan. 12, 1861. He m. (2) Edith Maria Billings, b. April 10, 1851, dau. of Charles Hayden and Margaret Maria (Merrill) Billings of Madison, on Nov. 4, 1875. He was private secretary to James T. Lewis, war governor of Wisconsin, and was commissioned aide de camp and military secretary with rank of colonel, April 4, 1864. He also served the State as assistant attorney-general, having practiced law in Madison as well as being one of the leading business men of the city. In 1884 he removed to Hastings, Neb.; in 1892 to Findlay, O., and finally in 1907 to Toledo, where he d. March 16, 1909. Edith Maria Firmin d. Nov. 6, 1927.

LORENZO⁵ FIRMIN (Jon⁴, John³, James², John¹). B. in Wilbraham, Mass., March 13, 1808. Attended town schools and removed, 1834, to Richfield, Summit county, O., where he engaged in a tanning business with Dr. B. Rawson, and in 1838 m. Clara Harriet Rawson, dau. of this partner. Removed to Findlay, Hancock county, worked as a shoemaker and studied medicine; soon entered upon the practice of that profession, which he carried on in Findlay, with the exception of one year in Benton Ridge until his retirement in 1877. Was one of the organizers of the Congregational church in F. and liberal contributor to other institutions. He m. (2), Mary B. Humphrey, dau. of Jarvis and Julia (Barber) Humphrey of Findlay, in 1893. He had no children.

FRANCIS BUGBEE⁵ FIRMIN (John⁴, John³, James², John¹). B. in Wilbraham, Mass., Nov. 9, 1809 (fam. record). He worked at shoemaking, but also turned his hand to other occupations. M., Sept. 1, 1836, Mary Colby Chapin, b. June 19, 1817, dau of Curtis and Mary (Bursiel) Chapin of Springfield, Mass. They removed to Richfield, Summit county, O., but in 1844 they returned to New England and lived for a time in Springfield, moved from there to South Hadley Falls and thence returned to the ancestral scenes in Wilbraham. He d. May 15, 1881; she d. Sept. 23, 1903.

Children of Francis Bugbee and Mary (Chapin) Firmin:-

Mary Julia; b. April 27, 1829; d. May 5, 1843.

Orange Scott; b. March 28, 1841. Served three years in the Civil war. Clerk in the Treasury Department in Washington for more than 50 years. M., in Washington, Oct. 24, 1882, Amanda Susan Ada Clingan of that city. He d. Dec. 30, 1933.

Francis Wilber; b. July 15, 1843. He entered Oberlin College in 1862, but left to enter the Civil war, being discharged in 1864, following which he studied medicine in the office of his uncle, Dr. Lorenzo Firmin in Findlay, O., and later entered the medical department of Western Reserve College in Cleveland, where he was graduated in 1867. He became a practitioner in Findlay; m., May 6, 1869, Mary L. D. Meeks, dau. of Rev. John A. Meeks of Findlay. He d. Oct. 2, 1927.

James Knox Polk; b. Dec. 25, 1844; d. Feb. 21, 1846.

Ella Maria; b. Feb. 16, 1851; d. March 26, 1887.

Josephine Olivia; b. July 26, 1855; lived in Findlay, unm.

John Curtis; b. Oct. 5, 1857; druggist in Worcester, Mass., Findlay, O., and Toledo, O.; unmarried; d. Feb, 1934.

HORACE⁵ FIRMIN (John⁴, John³, James², John¹). B. in Wilbraham, Mass., Dec. 14, 1811. He m. Orpha J. Wood, dau. of John Wood of Somers, and lived in that Connecticut town. She was b. Dec. 15, 1813, and d. in Somers, April 1, 1907 (cem. insc.). He d. there March 1, 1892 (cem. insc.).

Children of ~~Orpha~~ Horace and Orpha (Wood) Firmin:-

Frances Lavinia; b. Oct. 19, 1839; m.-----Adams, and lived in Wethersfield, Conn. She d. July 19, 1925.

Lucy Adelaide; b. Sept. 29, 1842; d. in Somers, Nov. 3, 1921.

Albert Horace; b. July 7, 1849; m., Sept. 2, 1874, Emma Aurelia Case, b. in Stafford, Conn., March 3, 1855. He learned the machinist's trade with D. E. Whiton Co. in West Stafford and removed about 1878 to New London with that company. He d. in 1921 (?) in New London.

Orpha J.; twin of Albert H., b. July 7, 1849.

EDMUND^s FIRMIN (John^s, John^s, James^s, Johnⁱ). B. in Wilbraham, Mass., Feb. 20, 1814 (VR and fam. record). He m. (1), Sarah Ann Phelps, b. Jan. 31, 1816, dau. of Levi and Fanny (Hall) Phelps of Somers, on August 10, 1836. (Wilb. VR and fam. record.) They lived for some time in Wilbraham, but removed to Chicopee after 1844. He followed the occupation of shoemaker. Sarah Ann d. in Chicopee, Oct. 24, 1848 (VR). He m. in 1849, Eleanor Sexton Stoughton, b. Nov. 25, 1820, dau. of Daniel and Sophia (Johnson) Stoughton of East Windsor, Conn. (Stiles' Genealogies of Ancient Windsor.) They were living in Springfield, Mass., May 31, 1852, when they deeded right and title to land on the Stafford road in South Wilbraham, "where widow of John Firmin now resides," to Lorenzo Firmin of Findlay, O. (Vol. CLX, p. 286). Eleanor S. Firman d. in 1867. He m. (3), Nov. 3, 1857, Nancy Plummer, b. March 19, 1828, in Salem, O., dau. of Jonathan and Sarah (Douglas) Plummer, both natives of Pennsylvania. The marriage of Edmund and Nancy took place in Pleasantville (now McComb), O. Evidently Edmund had removed to Ohio before that time. He spent the later years of his life on a farm in Findlay. He d. in 1870.

Children of Edmund and Sarah Ann (Phelps) Firmin:-

Edmund Willis; b. in Wilbraham, July 12, 1841; m. in Oil City, Penn., Jan. 25, 1870, Hannah Uretta Sexton or Saxton, perhaps related to his father's second wife, Eleanor Sexton Stoughton. He was a soldier in the Civil war, from Findlay, O. He passed his later years in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he d. March 28, 1908, and she, May 3, 1909.

Sarah Amelia; b. in Wilbraham, July 9, 1844.

Child of Edmund and Eleanor S. (Stoughton) Firmin:-

Edmund Stoughton; b. April 25, 1857; d. in infancy.

Children of Edmund and Nancy (Plummer) Firmin:-

Lorenzo Melville; b. in Findlay, April 9, 1869; was m. passed his later years in Branson, Mo.

Eunice Adella; b. in Findlay, June 10, 1861; m. John Fremont Bright and lived in Findlay.

John Athan; b. in Findlay, Feb. 28, 1863; m. Anna L.
and lived in Kansas.

James Plummer; b. in Findlay, Sept. 28, 1864; m. Irene M.
lived in Oklahoma.

Emma L.; b. in Findlay, Jan. 14, 1868; m. Guy P. Marvin
and lived in Findlay.

Lewis David Upham; b. ~~xxxx~~ in Findlay, Oct. 5, 1869; m.
Adaah Bolton and lived in and near Findlay; d. in 1834.

SALMON⁵ FIRMIN (Salmon⁴, John³, James², John¹). B. Jan. 6,
1800, in Monson, Mass., and lived in that town. He m. Juliana T.
Fuller, dau. of Calvin and Susan Fuller. He d. before Oct. 1, 1835.
In the early '50s she kept a variety store in Oak Place, near Walnut
street in Springfield. She d. in Springfield, Nov. 27, 1881, aged
73 yrs., 9 mos.

Children of Salmon and Juliana T. (Fuller) Firmin:-

Cordelia; b. Jan. 10, 1827.

Harrison G.; b. in ~~xxx~~ Monson, June 9, 1828; m. Ellen L.
Sanderson and lived in Springfield, Mass. In early
life he was associated with his mother in running a
variety store, and later became an inspector in the
U. S. Armory in Springfield, Ellen L. Firmin d.
April 4, 1887, aged 56 yrs, 3 mos., 30 days. He d.
in 1889. In his will signed Dec. 12, 1887, he be-
queathed to sons Frederick Thompson and William H.
Firmin and dau. Isabel Rosalind Firmin. Frederic T.
Firmin was employed for years by Smith and Wesson,
revolver manufacturers in Springfield.

ALBERT⁵ ~~H.~~ FIRMIN (Salmon⁴, John³, James², John¹). B. in
Monson, Mass., May 2, 1813. He m., Dec. 3, 1834, Polly Emeline Butler
of Monson. They lived in the Butler district of that town. On July
11, 1842, Alfred and Polly Firmin and Francis A. and Lucinda Butler of
Monson deeded land in that town to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
They removed to Pelham, Hampshire county, by 1847, as on Jan. 29 of
that year, they deeded to Edmund D. Chaffee of Wilbraham one half of
the Fuller farm in South Monson. (Hampden Co. Deeds, Vols. CIV, p.
497 and CXXXVI, p. 353)

Children of Albert and Polly Emeline (Butler) Firmin:-

Charlotte Cordelia; b. in Monson, March 9, 1836.

Esther G.; b. in Monson, May 8, 1837; d. Nov. 28, 1837,

Gilbert H.; b. in Monson, Nov. 4, 1838; lived in Pelham.

Ruben Gardner; b. April 24, 1840; d. Sept. 29, 1842; bur. in Butler dist, cem. in Monson.

Elon G.; b. in Monson, August 6, 1842; m. Mrs. Mary Ann Little. She was one of the heirs of Robinson C. Ross of Enfield, Mass., giving quitclaim deed to interest in the Ross farm, March 28, 1894, when she is described as of Washington, D. C., but formerly of Enfield (Hamp. Co. Deeds, Vol. XXXI, p. 311). See also deed of Elon G. and Mary A. Firmin of Pelham to Amherst College, land near Packardville village in Enfield, abutting land to Albert Firmin, Sept. 9, 1871 (Vol. CCVIII, p. 53); also Dec. of Trust by Mary Ann Firmin to real estate bought of Sarah E. Sanford of Belchertown, naming her minor children, Edward H. Little and Alice Little as their guardian (Vol. CCCXIV, p. 90). The last-named property evidently was bought by her, April 14, 1874, from the Sanfords, described as situate in Belchertown and her place of residence then given as Enfield (Vol. CCCX, p. 294).

Salmon; b. in Monson, Feb. 3, 1844.

Dorcas H.; b. in Pelham, August 17, 1847.

Jeannette; b. in Pelham, Nov. 21, 1845.

Marshall J.; b. in Pelham, August 27, 1849; m. Caroline P. Willis; m. Caroline P. Willis; d. in Springfield, Mass., Feb. 26, 1872.

RICHARD DARWIN⁵ FIRMIN (John⁴, John³, James², John¹).

B. in Wilbraham, Mass., Jan. 24, 1814. M., int. August 15, 1835, Sarah Amelia Hendrick, b. Jan. 17, 1813. They were of Wilbraham in 1845, when they deeded rights to Reuben T. Hendrick, in settlement of estate of Horace Hendrick. They had three children, Roxanna Anetta, Richard Danforth and Henry, all of whom d. young. Sarah A. Hendrick d. in Petulama, Cal., Sept. 1, 1861. (See Wilb. VR and Abbe-Abbey Gen., p. 33.)

JAMES LAWRENCE⁵ FIRMIN (Richard⁴, John³, James², John¹).
 B. in Wilbraham, Mass., June 22, 1816. He m. Sophronia Davis and
 lived in Wilbraham, but was of Springfield in later years. He d.
 in Springfield, Feb. 19, 1893.

Children of James Lawrence and Sophronia (Davis) Firmin:-

Calvin Lawrence; b. in Wilbraham, April 15, 1843; d. July
 11, 1865 (Wilb. VR).

Elizabeth; b. in Wilbraham, Nov. 17, 1845; m. Charles H.
 Ladd of Springfield, for many years Park Superintendent.
 She d. Nov. 5, 1902; he d. April 22, 1913 (Spfld VR).

Augusta Marie; b. April 23, 1851.

BENJAMIN⁵ FARMIN (Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, James², John¹).
 B. in Wilbraham, Mass., Sept 29, 1774 (VR). On June 7, 1785, Benjamin
 Farmin, Jr., witnessed a deed of property in Wilbraham by Benjamin
 and Jemima Farmin to Samuel Lyman of Springfield. He removed at time
 not definitely determined to the Mohawk valley in New York State.
 He was probably m. by 1800, but we have no information about his wife,
 not even her given name. The next authentic record we have of him is
 of the year 1809, when twin sons Horace and Morris were b. to him,
 in Oppenheim, Montgomery county. On March 17, 1814, one William
 Andrus gave a receipt, dated at Palatine, N. Y., to Walter Farmin
 of Canajoharie, for \$29.50, in full payment, for keeping Morris Ferman,
 son of Benjamin Ferman, Jr. That Walter, the uncle of Benjamin, Jr.,
 should have had this receipt would seem to indicate that Benjamin, if
 living, was in very poor health or otherwise unable to do business or
 support his children. According to a biographical sketch of Horace,
 Morris' twin bro., these boys lost their parents at the age of eight
 years, which would have been about 1817. There were two other broth-
 ers, probably older, living outside New York State in 1833. according
 to Surrogate's records of the estate of Mrs. Jemima Farmin, their
 grandmother. Apparently Horace and Morris had lived in Springfield,
 Otsego county, before residing in West Winfield, Herkimer county,
 where they were recorded in 1833. Soon after that their paths separa-
 ted. There is a surprising lack of information about Benjamin⁵ Farmin
 and his wife. We have found no records or cemetery inscriptions to
 show their death dates. It may be that one or both d. in Otsego
 county, not very far from Canajoharie.

Children of Benjamin and -----Farmin:-

? Benjamin; basis for naming such a son as perhaps the oldest child is hypothetical. One known son is unidentified, living outside New York State in 1833. In this connection it is interesting to note the form of expression used by Uriel Farmin, son of Luther, in writing from Sheboygan, Wis., in 1837. After referring to "Cousin Hiram" as living in Milwaukee at the time, he made reference to "Uncle William's Benjamin." Why did he not say "Cousin Benjamin," instead? A logical explanation would be that he had two Cousin Benjamins living at the time. If so, one must have been a son of Benjamin^s. If so, we have failed to obtain any definite information concerning him. There was a Benjamin Fairman living in Marlboro twsp., Delaware county, O., in 1830 (U. S. Census), with family, who was b. in 1800 or soon afterward, but this form of spelling was not used by other members of this family, and the name Benjamin was borne by earlier Fairmans in Pennsylvania. Later research might provide new knowledge on this question of Benjamin^s's other son.

? Benami; named in Bible rec. of Benjamin^s's son Horace, in entry "Benami, d. August 13, 1832," just preceding the record of Horace's birth. As written by his granddaughter of Horace, the name was plainly spelled Benami. This is a masculine name (Genesis, XIX:38, Ben-Ammi, "son of my people.") What would lead to the choice of this unusual name? Possibly in quest of a name for a twin son of Benjamin. If "Benami" were bad writing of Benjamin, it could not refer to Benjamin^s, who d. long before. That it referred to a son of Benjamin^s could not be reconciled with the theory that the latter had a Benjamin living in 1837. It could not be a misreading of "Jemima," mother of Benjamin^s, for she d. in July, 1830. And printed information places Benjamin^s's death much earlier than 1832.

Hiram; b. in 1800 or 1801, and apparently a son of Benjamin^s; could not have been son of Luther^s or Walter^s, and not likely he was son of William^s. Living in Ashtabula county, O., 1830, and appeared in Milwaukee, Wis., in 1835; living there in 1851. M. Lavinia-----.

Horace; b. Feb. 20, 1809; m. Laura Brown and lived in Plainfield, Otsego county; d. there June 19, 1885.

Horace

Morris; b. Feb. 20, 1809, twin of Morris; m. Lucinda-----; went to Sheboygan, Wis., in 1836; was living in Houston, Minn., in 1860 (U. S. Census). He was a carpenter and lumber dealer. At one time, in the '40s, he and his family were enrolled in the Wisconsin Phalanx (Fourierite community), in Ripon, Wis.

WILLIAM⁵ FARMIN (Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, James², John¹).
 B. in Wilbraham, Mass., May 7, 1776. (Wilb. VR says "child of Benjamin's wife b. May 7, 1776;" gravestone for William in Lima, Wis., shows he was b. in 1776.) He was the third child of Benjamin and Jemima, the first having d. in infancy. No doubt he was taken by his parents to the Mohawk valley, New York, probably in 1791. M. before 1800 to Mary-----, and was living that year in Oppenheim, according to record furnished for O. P. Allen's Cady Genealogy by the Cady family. Oppenheim was not erected as a township out of Palatine until 1808, but the locality may have borne that name previously. The death record of Jemima, oldest dau., states her mother's name was Mary M. If the middle initial stood for surname before marriage she may have been a Miner. There was an Asenath Fairman Crandall, b. in Canajoharie, May 5, 1808, and m. in March 1836, Amasa A. Dye, according to records of the Dye family. Amasa A. Dye was a son of Andrew Dye of Johnstown, N. Y., by his first wife, Lurana Kenyon (fam. rec.). Andrew m. as second wife, Asenath Farmin, sister of William. Asenath Fairman Crandall's parentage is not shown. We do not find a Crandall family head in Canajoharie in 1810 census, but we do find a Caleb Crandall in Mayfield that year, who had two dau. under 10 that year, one of whom might have been Asenath. The question arises, how did she come to receive the name Asenath Fairman? First thought was that she may have been b. a Fairman and m. a Crandall for first husband, and later m. Dye. But her birth date is such that we cannot fit her into any Fairman (Farmin) family of that vicinity, so we conclude she was b. Crandall and this accords with the view of Howard A. Dye of Gloversville, N. Y., who has compiled data on the Dye family. It would seem, therefore that she was thus named out of regard for Asenath, wife of Andrew Dye, and perhaps from a marriage connection. (Andrew Dye did not m. Asenath Fairman until long after Asenath Fairman Crandall was b.) Now, the older of two children recorded to Amasa Alfred and Asenath Fairman (Crandall) Dye was Miner Crandall, b. in Johnstown, July 3, 1837. A possibility is that her mother was a Miner, and a sister of the Mary who m. William Farmin. Dye alliance might explain why Capt. Samuel Farmin, supposed to have been son of William and Mary, was so named, as Samuel was a Dye name in Rhode Island and New York, carried down through generations. A Samuel Dye was record in Broadalbin (near Johnstown) in 1850, aged 67 years (U. S. Census). He would have been b. about 1783; native of New York State, according to Census Rec., but his wife Sarah is said to ~~have~~ have been b. in Conn. He might have been ~~an~~ a bro. of Andrew, who m. Asenath Farmin. These are plausible suggestions for any undertaking further research in this connection. The second child of Amasa A. and Asenath Fairman (Crandall) Dye was Eveline, b. August 27, 1840; m. Ora Phillips. Miner Crandall Dye d. July 19, 1839. We have not traced the lineage of the Caleb Crandall of Mayfield.

William Farmin was probably the William ~~Farmin~~ Forman recorded by U. S. Census of 1810 as living in Johnstown, Montgomery Co, N.Y., 26 yrs. old and under 45, with one male under 10 and one 10 to 16, two females under 10, one 16 to 26, and one 26 to 45. There was

another William Forman listed in Johnstown that year, about the same age and with family resembling that of the other and living near by, but with different neighbors, so it is evidently not a case of duplication, and the last-named may have been a Forman, as written. The family head we take to be our William is listed on p. 5 of the Johnstown census. The old account book kept by Benjamin Farmin and continued by Walter, previously mentioned, carries an entry for March, 1812, crediting somebody with 3 shillings for going with horses "to fetch 500 from William Farmin." Of what commodity the 500 was we do not know, for various things were hauled to and from this mill. It is reasonable to believe that, whatever it may have been, it was hauled from Johnstown.

U. S. Census of 1820 lists William Farman in Johnstown (p. 209), 45 yrs. and up, with one male under 10, one 10 to 16, one 16 to 18; and one female under 10, one 10 to 16, one 16 to 26, and one 45 and up. This family agrees very well with the family of our William as we find it elsewhere.

By 1830 William Farmin had removed to Vienna, Oneida county, to be near his dau. Jemima, wife of Lyman Cady. U. S. Census for that year lists him as William Firman, 40 yrs. old and under 50 (too young), with one male 15 and under 20, one female 15 to 20, one 20 to 30 and one 40 to 50. A list of heirs of his mother, Jemima, written about 1833, and on file in Surrogate's office in Fonda, shows William then a resident of Vienna, and historical and obituary matter printed later states he was of Oneida county in that period.

At some time not learned, probably before 1830, William lost his first wife Mary, and m., on date not shown, Sarah------. In 1837 William, his wife, his dau. Sarah and her husband, Dr. Wendell Hoffman, moved from Oneida county, N. Y., to Sheboygan, Wis., where William's son Benjamin had gone the previous fall and where William's dau. Mary, and her husband, Asahel Dye, had settled. A Baptist church was formed in Sheboygan in 1837 or 1838, and William Farmin apparently was made a deacon. In the fall of 1838 William, his wife and son Benjamin settled on a farm in "section 9" in the Lima district of Sheboygan, where William d. the following February. He was buried in the cemetery established in the Dye settlement on land given for the purpose by Benjamin and called the Farmin cemetery. The inscription on his headstone reads: "Deacon Wm. Farmin, Died Feb. 2, 1839, Age 63."

After Deacon Farmin's death his widow ~~Sarah~~ Sarah and son Benjamin lived alone on the farm for a number of years. Census for 1840 shows B. R. Firman, age 20 to 30, as head of family, the other member being a female of 50 to 60 years. Historical articles tell of a widow Firman and her son Benjamin living at Lima, in Sheboygan, in 1842. Before 1850 Benjamin had d. and his widow Sarah, her two sons by prior marriage and Benjamin's mother were recorded in Lima by U. S. Census, the elder Sarah being recorded as 63 years of age.

Sarah, widow of Deacon William, d. before 1860 census was taken, apparently, for the census for that year for Lima (p. 300) lists the young Sarah and her sons as only ones in the family. So far

as learned there is nothing to mark her grave, which presumably was in the Farmin cemetery.

A closer examination of stones in the old cemetery in the Rockwood district of Johnstown, and a search of the records of the old Baptist church in Rockwood, if they could be found, might throw light on hidden facts regarding the personnel of Deacon William Farmin's family. Mrs. John Leitch of Fort Plain, N. Y., Fairman descendant, visited the Rockwood cemetery on two occasions in the summer of 1839, and copied inscriptions on the headstones for Jemima Farmin and her dau. Asenath Dye, mother and sister, respectively, of Deacon William, and several members of the Dye family. She reported the cemetery in a wretched condition, with some stones fallen or broken down, some with their face to the ground, and she was unable to move them. Indications are that William Farmin, as well as his sister Asenath, lived in that section. As regards the early Baptist church in Rockwood, an inquiry addressed to Rev. Marlow W. Parsons, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Johnstown, in 1938, by this compiler, drew the following from William L. Reinhart, church clerk: "Our church was started here in Johnstown in 1846 with members from the Rockwood church, which was founded long before that date. Looking up the records, there is no name of Fairman, Farmin or Farman to be found. I have the record of the Rockwood church which I borrowed from the former church clerk, but the record goes back only to May 1, 1858. There may be prior records somewhere in Rockwood, and I am endeavoring to find if this is the case." Promise was given that a report would be made in the event of such a discovery, and up to January, 1941, Mrs. Leitch kept up her search for further data with hopes of results, but her sudden death put an end to the quest. This compiler regrets that on the occasion of his visit to Fonda in 1937 he did not have more time and more leads then at his command, and also that a second visit, extended to include Canajoharie and Johnstown, was barred by conditions. Special regret is felt that the maiden names of William Farmin's wives are not shown, and, indeed, the evidence that he had two wives is not more positive by corroboration from direct sources.

This compiler is much indebted to Mrs H. D. Gilman of Plymouth, Wis., old friend and neighbor of the Farmins; to the Sheboygan County Historical Society, and to Mrs. Sylvester Patrick of the Sheboygan Falls, Wis., for aid and data in this connection. We are unable to state whether the following children of Deacon William Farmin were all by one wife, or whether some of them were by second wife:

Jemima; b. in Oppenheim, N. Y., Jan. 13, 1800 (Cady Genealogy); m., Nov. 27, 1823, to Lyman Cady, b. in Brooklyn, Conn., May 29, 1797 (Cady Gen.), and settled in Oneida county, N. Y., where they raised a family. He d. in Verona, N. Y., April 2, 1877; she d. in Rome, N. Y., July 27, 1888.

? William; son b. about 1798 (census says one male of 10 yrs. and up in family in 1810, and may have been twin of Jemima; O. P. Allen's Gen. gives twins Wm. and Jemima to Previous generation, which was an error). We gave no record of the birth of this eldest son, and can only

go on a plausible supposition that the eldest son was named William. O. P. Allen may have struck a legend in the Gady family that there were twins William and Jemima. Among the various Williams reported from various parts of the country, none carries evidence of belonging to this family. Receiving a memorandum of a William Farmin, Jr., that bought land in Athens county, O., in 1837, we were led by the form of spelling to think he might be of this Mohawk Valley family, but a copy of the deed showed that William as of Muskingum, when the ^{county} deed was passed, Jan 25, 1837. Census records for Muskingum county, O., for 1830 show an Isaac Fairman in Salt Creek twsp., a Peter Fairman in Jefferson twsp., a Jacob Firming (?) in Zanesville, and a John Foreman in Springfield twsp., all with families. So that William Farmin, Jr., may have belonged to one of these. There was a William Fairman who, according to Chapman Genealogy, m. Lucy Chapman of Putnam, Dec. 10, 1828, and d. Feb., 1832, but obviously he could not have been the same William who moved to Athens county, and settled in Township No. 9. A search of Muskingum county, Census of 1830, showed only a Jane Foreman as a head of family in that county in that year, she being of Putnam. Record of William Farmin, Jr.'s purchase of land will be found in Vol. IX, p. 363; we have no record of his disposing of this property. He may have been the W. B. Fireman listed in Athens twsp., Athens county, by U. S. Census of 1840; not there in 1850.

Mary; b. Feb. 5, 1808; m. in 1829, Asahel Gordon Dye, b. Sept. 10, 1803, son of Andrew and Lurana (Kenyon) Dye. They lived for some years in Oneida county, N. Y., and removed to Sheboygan, Wis., in 1836. He d. in Lima, Wis., in November, 1876 (fam rec.; she d. there March 7, 1889 (fam. rec.)).

Samuel; b. in 1809 or 1810 (U. S.) Census; m. Harriet -----; removed to Milwaukee, Wis., some time from 1840 to 1842. He built ships and was called Capt. Farmin. We take him to be a son of William. He was living in the third ward in Milwaukee in 1850, but is found in records of that city after 1852, and is said to have removed to California or Oregon (more likely the latter). We have no further record of him.

Sarah (Sally); b. in 1810 or 1811; m. Wendell Hoffman, called Dr. Hoffman, and removed to Sheboygan, Wis., with parents in 1837. She d. in Lima precinct of Sheboygan, Sept. 4, 1849, and was buried in cemetery lot next to that of Deacon William Farmin. Inscription reads: "Sally, wife of Dr. W. Hoffman, Died Sept. 4, 1849, aged 39." Dr. Hoffman m. (2) Mary-----, and removed to Galesburg, Knox county, Ill., by 1870, when

U. S. Census records him, 60 years old, b. in N. Y. State, with wife Mary, 48, b. in N. Y. State; sons Frank, 18, and daus, Maria, 16 and Grace, 3, all three children b. in Wisconsin. At that time he had real estate valued at \$6000 and personal estate valued at \$10,000. Mrs. Ira McKinley of Loveland, Col., granddaughter of Lyman and Jemima Cady and a former resident of Sheboygan, wrote in 1939 to Mrs H. L. Gilman of Plymouth Wis., recalling that Dr. Hoffman's son had a fine position and that he had a dau., whose name was perhaps Grace, who went through Knox College and taught there later." She wrote that Dr. Hoffman was deaf and was struck and killed by a train in Galesburg while walking on the tracks." Both she and Mrs. Gilman understated that Sally was a sister of Mary Dye.

Benjamin; b. 1812 to 1814. He was no doubt the son living with his parents in Vienna, N. Y., in 1830; evidence of his parentage is unimpeachable. Removed to Sheboygan in 1836 and m. after 1840, widow Sarah Bard, whose maiden name was Gibbs, having sons George and Charles, recorded in U. S. Census of 1850 as b. in N. Y. State, 12 and 8, respectively. Census of 1860 for Sheboygan lists sons as George B. and Charles I, 23 and 19, respectively. Their mother was recorded as 38 in 1850 and 49 in 1860, b. in N. Y. State. Remembering an "Aunt Sarah Firman" she had once known, and knowing of a granddaughter in Illinois, Mrs. H. L. Gilman of Plymouth Wis., got in communication with this descendant, and received a reply, written from Harvard, Ill., March 19, 1838, ~~xxxx~~ by Mrs. Winifred Mitchell, stating: "My father's name was George B. Bard and he had a brother Charles. His mother, I am pretty sure, was married in the East, I think in Massachusetts, but I am not positive, to a Mr. Bard. He died while quite young. She was later married to a Mr. Farmin, but I do not know his given name. The Benjamin mentioned might have been the one. I should judge he d. about the time mentioned in the article in the paper. There was a boy born to them, named Samuel, who died in infancy. My grandmother's name was Gibbs before she was married. Her brother was Emma Knowles' father, who lived in Gibbsville. My folks, father and mother, both lived in Gibbsville, or near there. My grandmother Farmin died in Symco, a small town in Wampaco county, Wis. She was 81 years old. Her sons George and Charles both passed away at the same place." It is possible Benjamin was buried in Gibbsville, but more likely in the Farmⁿ cemetery, with grave unmarked.

LUTHER⁵ FARMIN (Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, James², John¹).
 b. in Wilbraham, Mass., March 14, 1782 (VR). Removed when young with
 his parents to the Mohawk valley in New York State. M., Nov. 6, 1806,
 by Rev. John Calvin Toll of the Dutch Reformed Church, Zerua Wright
 (Zeruah, I Kings, XI;26), b. in Conn. about 1788 (U. S. Census Rec.).
 They were living in Charleston, Montgomery county, in 1820, and in
 Minden, same county in 1830, but in 1833 were of Canajoharie, accord-
 ing to Surrogate's rec. He is said to have kept a small store in Cana-
 joharie and is believed to have been living in 1840, but d. before 1850.
 Descendants remembered him in his later years as a frail, sickly man
 with a cough. In earlier years he served in the militia and some say he
 served in the war of 1812, but we do not find him listed in the official
 war rolls. His wife is said to have been very religious. He probably
 d. in or near Canajoharie, but searches have failed to disclose his
 burial place. Zerua was living in 1850 with her son Oliver in Minden.
 She went with him to Kansas and was living in 1870 in Marysville, Mar-
 shall county, with her grandson John. She is said to have d. there
 from the effects of a tornado.

Children of Luther and Zerua (Wright) Farmin:-

Uriel; b. in Canajoharie, Jan. 1, 1808. He was listed as
 a student of Cazenovia Seminary, in Madison county, in
 1835; studied for the medical profession, but turned
 to the ministry before becoming a practicing physi-
 cian in Wisconsin and Kansas. He was living in Mil-
 waukee in 1836, where he met Eliza Gilbert, whom he
 m. within a few years. They joined the Wisconsin
 Phalanx in Ceresco, now Ripon, in 1844. She d. there
 Sept. 28, 1848. He practiced medicine in Sheboygan
 county sometime later, and removed to Kansas and
 continued his practice in Marysville and Blue Rapids.
 He was living in 1870.

Lucinda; b. in Canajoharie, March 17, 1809; m., May 7,
 1837, Henry Graves, a Methodist minister. He d. in
 Rome, N. Y., August 10 or 12, 1881, and was buried
 in Frey's Bush cemetery, Montgomery county. She d.
 in Reading, Pa., August 8, 1896, and was buried there.

Oliver; b. about 1811; m. Lavinia Shaul. They were liv-
 ing in Minden in 1850, but removed to Illinois and later
 to Kansas. They were both living in Marysville in
 1870.

Luther; b.-----; probably removed to Hudson (now Lyons)
 Walworth county, Kan., where a Luther Farmin settled
 in 1842 and was one of the town supervisors in 1844.
 He apparently left there before 1850. Is said to have
 been unmarried when living in Canajoharie.

Louisa; b.-----; m. Oliver Diefendorf and rem. to Wis.
 William; b.-----; m. Pamela Fancher; no children.

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JARED FAIRMAN,
Settler in Plymouth, Mich., '24



FRANK H. FIRMIN,
War Sec'y to Gov. of Wisconsin

WORTHY HOME MAKERS IN THE MOHAWK VALLEY.



MRS. LUCINDA GRAVES,
Daughter of Luther Farmin



ZERUA WRIGHT,
Wife of Luther Farmin

WALTER⁵ FARMIN (Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, James², John¹).
 B. in Wilbraham, Mass., Feb. 25, 1785 (VR). He removed with his
 parents to the Mohawk valley in New York State and lived for most
 of his life in Canajoharie. He was m. in Johnstown, N. Y., August
 20, 1807, by Rev. Abram Van Horn, to Dorcas Atwater, b. July 17,
 1788, in Hillsdale, Columbia county, N. Y., dau. of Benjamin At-
 water. Apparently he took over that year the fulling and dyeing
 mill that had been operated by his father in Canajoharie or Pales-
 tine. Along with this mill was combined the handling of various
 supplies required by a growing community. However, U. S. Census
 of 1810 lists Walter Forman as a resident of Minden, 10 miles north-
 west of Canajoharie in same county, age 16 to 26, with wife 16 to 26,
 one son under 10, and a male 26 to 45, who may have been his older
 bro. Benjamin or some employe living in the family. Owing to a lack
 of old land records, it is not so easy to trace the movements of
 these early settlers. What became of such records in the repeated
 divisions of old Montgomery and Tryon counties, we cannot state.
 Walter is said to have been a soldier of the war of 1812, but we lack
 verification of this. Census record for 1820 shows him in Canajoharie
 with wife and three dau. under 10 years, corresponding with family rec-
 ords. He is said to have had 10 children, some of whom d. in infancy.
 He d. March 4, 1843; she d. May 30, 1857; both buried in ~~Canajoharie~~
 Fort Plain, N. Y.

Children of Walter and Dorcas (Atwater) Farmin:-

Nancy Fox; b. Feb. 2, 1814; m. Simeon Failing. She d. Sept.
 2, 1891. Their son, W. F. Failing, was living in 1937,
 aged 86.

Katharine Maria; b. Sept. 1, 1816; m. Benjamin Kemp. She d.
 Feb. 28, 1852.

Melinda; b. March 20, 1819; m. Truman Finch. She d. Feb. 11,
 1899.

Walter King; b.-----; d. in infancy.

Walter King; b. April 20, 1822; m. by Rev. Mr. Herrington of
 Buel, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1846, to Lucy M. Back, d. b. April
 18, 1823, dau. of William and Lucy Back. They lived in
 Canajoharie. He d. Nov. 21 or 25, 1896; she d. May 29, 1890.

Almira; b. Oct. 2, 1830; m., March 18, 1858, Amenzo Brown,
 b. April 19, 1825. Their children were Walter F., who
 m. (1) Hattie Van Alstyne, and (2) Mrs. Carrie Peasley;
 Linda, d. unm., in Ft. Plain, Oct. 16, 1929; and Jesse
 A., who was living in Ft. Plain in 1940; unm.

Amanda; twin of Almira; d. April 18, 1846.

JUDE⁵ FAIRMAN (John⁴, Benjamin³, James², John¹). B. in Somers, Conn., Dec. 17, 1784. (VR). He was taken by his parents in infancy to the Connecticut Valley settlement that became Vernon, Vt., and passed his early years there and in Northfield, Mass., across the river. In early manhood he was employed on the river in propelling flat-bottom boats operating between Hartford and Brattleboro. Extra men were required to run the boats in the swift-water section above Greenfield, Mass., and he served in that capacity and also went through to Hartford, probably, at some periods. These rivermen employed white ash poles with heavy spikes in the end to man the boats. Jude, Zera K., Asa and Elijah Fairman are listed in Heminway's Vermont Historical Gazeteer (Vol. V, p. 305) as swift-water men from 1810 on, before the flat-bottom boats gave way to steamboats. These boatmen naturally attained unusual muscular development. Jude Fairman then and in later years was remarkably strong and agile, and excelled as a wrestler. It is related that he would lie flat on the floor, raise his head and spring swiftly to his feet; also that he would climb a tall pole and descend, by gripping his feet about the pole, dropping head down to seize the pole with his arms, then swing his body down and repeating the operation as before. He was quite given to such exercises and also was fond of hunting.

He m. in Vernon, Vt., Jan. 31, 1811 (VR, Vol. I, p. 78), Sally Luce, b. in Stafford, Conn., August 4, 1792 (VR, Vol. II, p. 57), dau of Ebenezer and Polly Luce of Stafford. On April 9, 1814, Job Goodale of Bernardston, Mass., sold to Jude Fairman, Ezra Clark and Hosea Clark, all of Vernon, Vt., for \$80, 38 acres of land in Northfield (Franklin Co. Deeds, Vol. XXXI, p. 639). They evidently added to this tract, for on Feb. 18, 1818, they sold 110 1/2 acres of land in Northfield to Eli Lee of Vernon. ~~for~~ Russell Streeter witnessed the deed. (Vol. XXXIX, p. 179.) On March 13, 1818, Jude and Zerah K. Fairman, both of Northfield, sold to Elisha Stebbins, Jr., of Vernon, land in Northfield for \$103 (Vol. XL, p. 41).

In the spring of 1818 they removed to the upper Connecticut river valley and first settled on Canaan hill, on the Vermont side. They were living there in 1820, but within a few years moved to the other side of the river, he being employed for some time in operating a grist mill in Colebrook village. Later he lived for many years in Columbia, a short distance from Columbia Valley, in what was called Grand Division, on way from the valley road and following the course of Sims stream to East Columbia. The location of his home was a short distance west of the "Fish Pond," where a small saw mill was operated for many years. On May 24, 1844, Isaac Amy of Columbia gave a bond to Jude Fairman for a deed of the southwest quarter of lot No. 13 in the third range of lots in Columbia.

One cold winter day he started to go over Monadnock mountain on the Vermont side of the river, to visit a sick friend, and in pursuing a fox's trail he became lost and wandered on the mountain until his feet were frozen, necessitating the amputation of portions. He was of a joking disposition, with an aptness for making rhymes, sometimes retorting in verse to a sally from a companion, and a notebook

filled with his compositions was handed down to his son William and preserved until 1903, when it became prey of a forest fire that swept through that part of Columbia and destroyed William's house.

Jude Fairman d. in Columbia, N. H., August 3, 1861, "ae. 77 yrs, 7 mos.;" Sally, his wife, d. in Colebrook, N. H., December 3, 1873, "ae. 81 yrs., 4 mos." They were buried in East Columbia.

Children of Jude and Sally (Luce) Fairman:-

Benjamin; b. in Vernon, Vt., Dec. 31, 1811 (VR); d. April 9, 1812 (fam. rec.).

Mary; b. in Vernon, Vt., May 17, 1813 (VR); m., Oct. 13, 1833, George W. Noyes, b. in Landaff, N. H., August 20, 1811, son of Samuel and Betsey (Noyes) Noyes. They lived in Colebrook, N. H. She d. about 1880; he d. July 4, 1896.

Elvira; b. in Northfield, Mass., May 10, 1815 (fam. rec.); m., March 23, 1837, Joseph Warren Emerton, b. May 3, 1815, son of Thomas and Rachel (Perkins) Emerton of Columbia, N. H. They d. on the same day, Jan. 16, 1860.

Abigail; b. in Northfield, Mass., Sept. 3, 1817; d., probably in Colebrook, N. H., in 1831; buried in Canaan, Vt., where her grave is marked by stone. Possibly her parents moved back to Canaan for a time, from Colebrook, before settling in Columbia.

Lucina; b. in Canaan, Vt., April 22, 1820 (VR); d. April 14, 1822; probably buried in Canaan.

Haven Willard; b., probably in Canaan, Vt., Feb. 2, 1822. He lived in Colebrook and Columbia most of the time until he was 19 years old, when he engaged in log-driving on the river and removed to Greenfield, Mass., and vicinity. He m., in Vernon, Vt., Feb. 7, 1845, (VR), Clarissa Susan Martin, b. in Westmoreland, N. H., in 1822, dau. of James and Susan (Fairbanks) Martin. They settled in Deerfield, Mass. He d. Oct. 14, 1874; she d. Jan. 25, 1892.

George; b. in Colebrook, N. H., March 28, 1824 (fam. rec.); m. in East Columbia, May 16, 1852, Mary Jane Annis, b. Nov. 24, 1829, dau. of John and Mary Whicher (Gilman) Annis of East Columbia. They settled in Colebrook, N. H. she d. there Jan. 10, 1894; he d. in Montague, Mass., Jan. 17, 1916.

Lucina; b. in Colebrook, N. H., April 11, 1826; m. as his second wife, Fletcher J. Gamsby, b. April 3, 1805, son of George and Polly Gamsby. They had no children. He

d. in Colebrook, April 29, 1890; she d. there Sept. 28, 1891; both buried in Colebrook.

William; b. in Colebrook, N. H., Oct. 13, 1830 (fam. rec.); m. in 1859, Mary Ann Whitcher, b. in Warren, N. H., March 19, 1840, dau. of Samuel and Mary C. (Richardson) Whitcher. They lived in Colebrook and Columbia. She d. in Warren, May 7, 1870. He m. (2), Feb. 28, 1873, Minerva Ingalls, dau. of Gardner N. and Julia M. (Jordan) Ingalls. He d. Feb. 11, 1904.

JOHN⁵ FAIRMAN (John⁴, Benjamin³, James², John¹). B. in Vernon, Vt., Sept. 6, 1790. (fam. rec.). He m. Eunice Streeter, b. April 13, 1798, dau. of Otis and Eunice (Stoddard) Streeter. He served in the war of 1812 before marriage. His death at the age of 36, leaving six young children, imposed weighty responsibility on the mother. She was a woman of strong character and high ideals, and the atmosphere of her home was reflected in the lives of her children and grandchildren. John Fairman d. in Northfield, Mass., August 6, 1826 (fam. rec.). She m. in Grafton, Vt., March 30, 1834, Jesse Lamphère. They apparently lived for an extended period in Townshend, Vt. She d. there April 25, 1885. (See "Descendants of Stephen and Ursula Streeter.")

Children of John and Eunice (Streeter) Fairman:-

Adelia; E.; b. May 26, 1818; lived, unmarried, in Manchester Vt., and Herndon, Va.; d. in Herndon, Jan. 6, 1880.

Augusta; b. Jan. 22, 1820; m., Jan. 2, 1845, David Kent. They lived at Factory Point in Manchester, Vt., and had no children. She d. Sept. 5, 1882.

John; b. Sept. 5, 1821; m., in Dorset, Vt., April 13, 1846, Betsey Maria Streeter, b. in Dorset, Dec. 31, 1830. He was ordained to the Baptist ministry in 1857, and served in the profession for 50 years. Betsey M. Fairman d. in Huntington, Vt., May 1, 1857. He m. (2), June 2, 1859, Mary E. Towne, b. in Nelson, N. H., August 11, 1834.

Charles; b. August 8, 1823. He was graduated from Waterville (now Colby) College, in Maine, in 1850, and adopted the teaching profession. He m., Feb. 22, 1834, Mary Elizabeth Gambell, b. in Yates, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1834. After teaching in several academies in New England and New York State he became a professor in Shurtleff College, Upper Alton, Ill. He d. Feb. 14, 1895. She d. in 1829.

Jane; b. Nov. 28, 1824; m. in Brattleboro, Vt., Dec. 27, 1843, to John F. Stoddard, b. March 8, 1823. They lived in Vernon, Vt., and had sons Charles J., Fayette W. (m. Sarah A. Allen), and Theron C. (m. Eva May Johnson). Jane Stoddard d. Feb. 20, 1861. John F. Stoddard m. (2), April 27, 1863, Arvilla Russell. She d. June 4, 1878, he surviving.

Jude; b. Oct. 12, 1826. He taught school in early life and then engaged in the marble industry in Dorset and later in Fairfax, Vt.; m. in Mt. Tabor, Vt., Oct. 12, 1850 (fam. rec.), Lois Ann Wheeler, b. Feb. 14, 1826, dau of Alonzo and Laura Ann (Nickerson) Wheeler of Dorset. He d. Aug. 6, 1907; she d. March 2, 1894.

ZERAH KIBBE⁵ FAIRMAN (John⁴, Benjamin³, James², John¹). B. in Vernon, Vt., Nov. 1, 1792. He m., March 26, 1815, Gratia Elmer, b. May 27, 1798. He lived for some years in Northfield, but passed most of his life in Vernon. Gratia Fairman d. August 27, 1827 (fam. rec.). He m. (2), in Brattleboro, Vt., Sept. 7, 1845 (Brat. VR), Hannah T. Millis of Bernardston, Mass. (See also Vol. CXXXV, p. 175, Franklin Co. Deeds, Sept. 6, 1845, indenture by and between Zerah K. Fairman and Hannah Millis.) He d. in Vernon, Oct. 17, 1852 (VR). She was living in Bernardston in 1870, aged 62 yrs. (U. S. Census). (See Franklin Co. Deeds, Vol. CCCXXI, p. 10, Heirs of Hannah Fairman deed property to Almon Newcomb.)

Children of Zerah K. and Gratia (Elmer) Fairman:-

Charlotte; b. Dec. 23, 1815; d. Dec. 24, 1815.

Wilder H.; b. April 21, 1817; m., Jan. 1, 1846, Elizabeth Dudley, b. July 15, 1822. They lived in Vernon, where he held responsible offices. He d. Sept. 11, 1876; she d. Oct. 15, 1889.

Chester; b. in 1819; d. in infancy.

Edward J.; b. August 26, 1820; m., March 13, 1845, Mary Ann Brooks, b. Jan. 1, 1826. He enlisted for the Civil war and d. in a hospital, Jan. 30, 1864.

Reuben E.; b. May, 1823; d. June, 1823.

Gratia R.; b. in 1825; d., unmarried, April 2, 1847.

LUCINA⁵ FAIRMAN (John⁴, Benjamin³, James², John¹). B. in Vernon, Vt., Feb. 22, 1795 (VR). She m., Oct. 20, 1818, Moses Caldwell, b. July 5, 1791, son of John and Elizabeth (Swan) Caldwell of Northfield. John Caldwell is said to have come from Londonderry, N. H. Moses and Lucina settled in Northfield, where he seems to have d. in early manhood. Lucina d. Nov. 10, 1878 (fam. rec.).

Children of Moses and Lucina (Fairman) Caldwell:-

Elizabeth L.; b. August 25, 1819; d. Feb. 24, 1853.

Lovina A.; b. March 11, 1821; d. Nov. 29, 1821.

Gratia M.; b. Nov. 7, 1822; m., May 1, 1856, Nahum Adams of Greenfield, Mass., b. Sept. 13, 1822. (Fam. Rec.) They lived in West Northfield, Mass. Their children were Lizzie M., who m. Harry W. Howe of Thetford, Vt., and lived in West Northfield, and Charles N., who was killed by a fall from a load of hay at the age of 20 years. Gratia M. Adams was living in 1896.

M. Samuel; b. Sept. 18, 1824; m. (1), Betsey Holton, who d. August 23, 1846; (2), Anna A. Gunn. He d. June 20, 1850.

JOAB⁵ FAIRMAN (John⁴, Benjamin³, James², John¹). B. in Vernon, Vt., April 7, 1800 (VR). He settled in Bernardston, Mass. M. (1), Betsey Mallory, b. in 1792, widow of Moses Mallory and dau. of John and Elizabeth (Swan) Caldwell of Northfield. She d. about 1830. He m. (2), Mary Ann Sheldon, b. about 1810, dau. of Oliver and Anna (Temple) Sheldon of Bernardston, and probably m. in April, 1832. He d. Feb. 24, 1851. Mary Ann Fairman m. (2) Joel Aldrich of Bernardston. She d. Feb. 10, 1862. (See History of Bernardston, Genealogies.)

Child of Joab and Betsey (Mallory) Fairman:-

John; b. about 1828; m., in Northampton, Mass., July 8, 1854, Clarissa Evans (VR). They had a son Arthur, b. in 1857, who d. at age of 2 years. John Fairman d. August 20, 1859.

Children of Joab and Mary Ann (Sheldon) Fairman:-

- 7 George; b. probably in 1834; living in Bernardston in 1870 (U. S. Census), at age of 35 years, with wife Sarah, 32 and son George H, 2. With them lived Anna Hale, 42, and Francis D. Hales, 35, perhaps relatives of Mrs. Fairman.

Gratia; b. in December, 1836; d. Dec. 23, 1852 (fam. rec).

Elsworth O.; b. Dec. 17, 1838; served in Co. A, 52d Regt. (nine-months regiment, enlisting July 21, 1862. He m., March 28, 1866, Ophelia Merriam of Greenfield, b. May 3, 1841. They lived in Bernardston. She d. Nov. 12, 1911 (prob. rec.) He d. in Westfield, Mass., Nov. 6, 1923. Their children were Hattie (d. in infancy), Ethel O. (unm.), and Raymond E., who lived for some time in Westfield and moved to the West.

Dwight S.; b. May 17, 1840; served in the Civil war, enlisting July 21, 1862. He m., Nov. 12, 1868, Estella Josephine Rice, b. Nov. 28, 1848. They lived in Bernardston and later in Gill. They had one son, Lewis Theodore, b. Sept. 21, 1869; d. in Vernon, Vt., Jan. 20, 1926. Dwight S. Fairman d. in Vernon, Jan. 20, 1916; Estella J. Fairman d. in Gill, August 1, 1886.

Minerva H.; b. August 4, 1841; m., August 4, 1852, George C. Phillips of Greenfield. She d. May 29, 1867. (Fam. Rec.)

Jewett C.; b. Jan. 1, 1844; enlisted July 21, 1862, in Co. K, 3d Regt., Mass. Cav. He m., in 1872, Lizzie Carpenter of Leyden. They had a son, Frank C., b. Nov. 5, 1873. They lived in Leyden. She d. Nov. 11, 1873. (Fam. Rec.)

Mary L.; b. Feb. 21, 1848; m., Feb. 24, 1866, William Strange of Leyden, who was color bearer in Co. K, 3d Regt, Mass. Cav, in Civil war. Their children were Mary J. (m. Samuel Lampson), Kate B., Stella M. (m. Frank B. Holton), William H., Charles C., George J., and Robert R.

Zerah K.; b. in 1849; d. July 12, 1852.

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ASA⁵ FAIRMAN (John⁴, Benjamin³, James², John¹). B. in Vernon, Vt., August 21, 1804. He m., Jan. 1, 1849, Mrs. Maria (Clark) Russell, b. June 9, 1815. They lived in Vernon, where family in 1850 (U. S. Census) included him and his wife, one dau. of Aasa and three of her children by former marriage. He d. in Vernon, Dec. 25, 1825. She d. in Marlboro, Vt., March 25, 1909.

Children of Asa and Maria (Russell) Fairman:-

Lizzie Maria; b. Nov. 6, 1849; d. Jan. 6 or June 6, 1866.

Samuel C.; b. May 5, 1851; m., Jan. 12, 1894, Lucy A. Marshall of Vernon.

Sullivan Arnold; b. Dec. 11, 1853. Lived in Vernon, unm.; d. in Brattleboro, Vt., Feb. 13, 1937.

Rachel Rosannah; b. Feb. 17, 1855; m. Ransom Akeley of Guilford and lived in that town. She was living in 1941 in Vernon with her dau., Ada M., widow of Burt H. Newton.

Eunice M.; b. July 8, 1858; m. in Brattleboro, Nov. 12, 1883, to Noah Clark Alexander, both of Vernon. He was b. Nov. 12, 1844.

ELIJAH⁵ FAIRMAN (John⁴, Benjamin³, James², John¹). B. in Vernon, Vt., Oct. 2, 1807; m., Jan. 19, 1845, Hannah Arlin, b. Feb. 20, 1827. He lived in Northfield. He d. June 7, 1885.

Children of Elijah and Hannah (Arlin) Fairman:-

Elizabeth E.; b. May 9, 1847; m. Uriel Brooks, b. Oct. 7, 1832. She d. Nov. 4, 1892. Her children were Hannah Jane (m. Henry Fairman), Herbert F. (m. Emma E. Parker), John Uriel, Wesley E., and Nellie L.

Joab Wright; b. July 16, 1851. He went to the Western mining country, but returned to the East and settled in Northfield. He m., July 2, 1884, Kate M. Huber, b. Feb. 8, 1851. They removed to Pennsylvania about 1911, and both d. there soon afterward.

Moses E.; b. Jan. 6, 1850.

George R.; b. Feb. 4, 1854; d. August 4, 1881.

Charles Fremont; b. Sept. 1, 1856; m., May 19, 1883,
Ellen L. Fairman, dau. of Wilder and Elizabeth (Dudley)
Fairman. They lived in Vernon. He d. Dec. 5, 1919.

NOTE. By an oversight, Elizabeth⁵ Fairman, dau of John⁶ and Elizabeth (Pelton) Fairman, was not carried forward to the fifth generation. As already recorded, she was b. July 23, 1787, being her parents' second child, and m. Levi Stoddard of Vernon, Vt. For a list of their nine children, and dates, see O. P. Allen's pamphlet, "Descendants of John Fairman of Enfield, Conn." Data on this family are pretty meager. The oldest dau, Cecilia L., m. (1) Gardner Oakes of Bernardston, and (2) Justice Clark of Bernardston, by whom she had Charles M. Clark, who m. Mary Lucina Fairman, dau of Rev. John and Betsey M. (Streeter) Fairman. The second dau., Celestia M., m. Frank M. Wilbur, and the youngest dau., Gratia, m. Grove Stoddard. One son, John F. Stoddard, m. his cousin, Jane Fairman, dau. of John and Eunice (Streeter) Fairman and lived in Vernon.

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JAMES BEACH⁵ FAIRMAN (Ichabod⁴, Richard³, James², John¹).
B. in Newtown, Conn., March 21, 1772. He was a resident of Newtown,
but information on his business activities is lacking; he was quite
likely a trader. He was representative to the General Court for a
number of years between 1830 and 1840, and was selectman of the town
for a number of years. At some stage of his career he embraced the
faith of the now extinct religious order of Sandemanians, dissenters
from the Westminster Confession, whose ranks spread from Great Britain
to America. Physically he is said to have been a very stout man in his
later years. He served in the Conn. militia, 4th company, 16th Regt.,
being appointed sergeant, Sept. 13, 1797; lieutenant, April 27, 1803,
and captain, April 12, 1806.

Examination of the land records of Sandgate, Bennington
county, Vt., has disclosed that on June 9, 1796, James Beach Fairman
of Newtown, Conn., bought land in that town (Vol. III, p. 428), which
he sold Oct. 22, 1802 (Vol. V. p. 521). How he came to purchase land
there we have not learned, but early settlers of Sandgate included
Pecks, with whom he may have been connected by marriage.

He m. (1), March 2, 1800, Polly Peck, b. March 8, 1779,
dau. of Amos and Sarah (Lobdell) Peck of Newtown. She d. Oct. 29,
1804, and he m. (2), Nov. 16, 1806, Betsey Peck, b. Nov. 10, 1779, dau.
of Israel and Deborah (Burr) Peck. She d. May 12, 1845. He d. April 8,
1830. Data on his children, all b. in Newtown, come mostly from family
records.

Children of James Beach and Polly (Peck) Fairman:-

Chloe; b. Feb. 21, 1801; m., July 3, 1822, William Blakes-
lee, b. 1795, son of ~~Mehitable~~ Ziba and Mehitable
(Botsford) Blakeslee of Newtown. She d. Oct. 30, 1862;
he d. Oct. 23, 1879.

Zerah; b. June 10, 1803; d. Feb. 7, 1807.

Children of James Beach and Betsey (Peck) Fairman:-

Polly; b. July 30, 1808; did not m.; d. Jan. 14, 1877.

Charles; b. Nov. 8, 1809; m. in Newtown, June 18, 1822,
Eliza Jane Morehouse, b. August 8, 1810, dau of Daniel
and Sarah (Peck) Morehouse. He served as judge of pro-
bate in that district. They removed in 1880 to Chicago,
Ill., where she d. May 31, 1885, and he, Dec. 31, 1886.

Maria; b. Oct. 17, 1814; did not m.; d. Feb. 28, 1859.

William; b. Jan. 28, 1812; m. Mrs. Sarah Smith Adams, b.
1811. He removed to New York city, studied law and
engaged in literary work. He d. Nov. 22, 1854; she d.
1879.

James; b. July 16, 1817; b. July 16, 1817; m. Mary Doo-
little. He settled in New Haven, where he ran a mer-
cantile business. He d. in 1892; she d. in Oct., 1902.

Zerah; b. March 12, 1821; m. Sarah Bennett, and lived in
Newtown, where he d. March 22, 1875. She d. in 1909.

BEACH CONNECTION.

The appearance of the Beach name in this branch of the Fairman family calls for an explanation. This connection dates from the marriage in Stratford, Conn., of John Glover (John², Henry¹), b. Nov. 20, 1874, to Bethia Bickley, b. April 23, 1674, dau. of Benjamin and Mary (Peacock) Beach and widow of William Bickley, on July 14, 1707. John and Bethia Glover had a son Benjamin, b. in Stratford, May 26, 1708, who m., Oct. 10, 1733, in Newtown, Conn., Mary Burwell, dau. of Rebecca (Bunnell) Burwell. This Rebecca was b. Feb. 11, 1638 (New Haven VR), to Benjamin and Rebecca (Mallory) Bunnell. Benjamin Bunnell was born in New Haven, 1642, to William Bunell, who came from England as early as 1638 and returned to England after the death of his wife Rebecca. (Bunnell is said to have been a corruption of Bonehill, and the family is said to have come into England from Normandy.) Benjamin and Mary (Burwell) Glover's dau. Rebecca m. Ichabod Fairman, father of James Beach Fairman, as previously stated in this manuscript.

Benjamin Beach, who m. Mary Peacock, was the oldest son of Richard Beach, immigrant, who came to New Haven in 1639 and from there went to Stratford. His dau. Bethia was probably named after an Aunt Bethia, who m. Samuel Judson in May, 1674, the year the younger Bethia was b. Benjamin was one of three Beach immigrants, supposed to have been brothers, the others being John of New Haven and Thomas of Milford. Moses Yale Beach, Connecticut valley inventor and for some time publisher of the New York Sun, was a descendant of Thomas.

BENJAMIN GLOVER⁵ FAIRMAN (Ichabod⁴, Richard³, James², John¹).
B. in Newtown, Conn., August 16, 1780. Was living there in 1803, as shown by a tax list of members of the First Ecclesiastical Society, embodied in a petition to the General Court by the clerk of the society, Amos B. Fairman (Conn. Archives, Ecclesiastical & Affairs, Second Series, Vol. III, pp. 142-4). He soon removed to the South and settled first in Amite county and afterward in Lincoln county. He engaged first in teaching and later in agriculture; never returned to Connecticut, though his son Zerah paid a brief visit there after the Civil war. He m. Mary Cade, and is said to have had ten children, but we have the names of only nine. He and his wife were buried in New Hope cemetery, seven miles west of Brookhaven, Miss.

Children of Benjamin Glover and Mary (Cade) Fairman:-

Zerah C.;-b. June 3, 1811; m. 1839, Jane Thompson; d. near Crystal Springs, Miss., April 6, 1891, after the death of his wife.

Augustus; b. 1813; m. Margaret Metcalf; no children.

Zenus; b. 1816; unmarried.

Charles; b. 1821; m. Peggy Middleton; no children.

Julia Octavia.

Elvira Augusta; b. 1825; m., 1854, James Oliver and had eight children. She d. in 1882.

Marie; b.-----; m. John Laird; children, Winston and Levi.

Julian Octavius; b. about 1832; m. Catharine Welsh; no children; farmer and justice of the peace. He was killed by a switch engine in Brookhaven, March 26, 1903.

SARAH AZELIA⁵ FAIRMAN (Ichabod⁴, Richard³, James², John¹).
B. Nov. 18, 1782. M., Oct. 22, 1807, James Grey Hunt, and lived in Flushing, L. I. She d. in 1818, at the age of 36, leaving seven children, his death apparently preceding hers. They were brought up in Stockbridge by their aunts, Elizabeth and Maria Antoinette. Their mother d. when her twin children were eight weeks old. Data supplied by Maria Antoinette and by Sarah Fairman Goodrich of Stockbridge and given to this compiler by Mrs. Harriet A. Rolls of Herkimer, N. Y. Sarah Amelia was commonly called Sally.

Children of James Grey and Sarah (Azelia(Fairman) Hunt:-

John Bidwell; b. August 1, 1808; d. April 28, 1874; one dau. m. and lived in Brooklyn.

Mary; Gray; b. Sept. 25, 1809; m. Samuel Goodrich.*

George Washington; b. Dec.--, 1810; d. unm., July 27, 1837.

James Grey; b. Sept. 17, 1812; m. and left one dau; d. July 21, 1827.

Sarah Eliza; b. July 20, 1815; m. D. F. Goodrich, bro. of Samuel; one dau. m. and lived in Palmyra, N. Y.

Charles Henry; b. August 28, 1818; d. July 17, 1885.

Henrietta Maria; b. August 27, 1818; m. L. H. Hare and moved to California; d. August 31, 1874.

* She had at least four dau., one evidently named Sarah Fairman.

CHARLES GRANDISON⁵ FAIRMAN (Ichabod⁴, Richard³, James², John¹). B. in Stockbridge, Mass., March 21, 1785 (fam. rec.). He is supposed to have been named after the principal character in Samuel Richardson's "History of Sir Charles Grandison." He removed to the Genessee country in New York State, and m., in Victor, Feb. 1, 1807 (fam. rec.), Harriet Boughton, b. March 5, 1789, dau. of Enos and Clarissa (Jones) Boughton, who had gone from Stockbridge to that region in 1788 or 1789 and in 1799 acquired, with others of the Boughton family, the land comprised by the township of Victor, selling most of it to other settlers, but retaining a tract for his own use. (See "Bouton-Boughton Genealogy" and "Phelps and Gorham Purchase.") C. G. Fairman directed his energies to civil engineering and construction. In 1810 the U. S. Census found him in Canandaigua, Ontario county, with his wife, a son who probably d. young, and a dau. After several moves, probably in response to an urgent demand for his services in that development region, he settled in Lewiston (then called Lewistown after the principal settler) about 1819. He remained there for many years, but appears to have lived in Lockport at one period. On Dec. 16, 1833, he took out a patent on a contrivance for elevating brick, stone and mortar. (U. S. Patent Report.) His wife Harriet d. in St. Catharine's, Ont., Feb. 19, 1844. He was living in Elmira, N. Y., in the family of his son, Charles Grandison, Jr., in 1860. He d. in Elmira, August 21, 1862 (fam. rec.).

Children of Charles Grandison and Harriet (Boughton) Fairman:-

Eliza Maria;-b. in Canandaigua, N. Y., August 18, 1808; m. in Lewiston, Jan. 23, 1825, William Benedict. She d. in Lockport, N. Y., April 3, 1863 (fam. rec.)

Franklin Fayette; b. in Canandaigua, Dec. 13, 1810; m. in New York City, Jan. 10, 1835, Matilda Peck, dau. of Jared Peck. He d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1860; bur. in Buffalo.

Mary Ann; b. in Bloomfield, N. Y., Sept. 13, 1813; m. in Lewiston, May 27, 1833, John Copeland of St. Catharine's, Ont. She d. in St. Catharine's, August 20, 1841.

James Beach; b. in Rochester, N. Y., May 22, 1816; m. in Rye, N. Y., March 17, 1845, Angouleme (also called Angeline) Peck, sister of Matilda, who m. Franklin F. He settled in New York city, where he rose from a book-keeper to prosperous merchant and banker, but lost most of his property in the Grant-Ward crash in 1854, and d. in New York city that year. They had an own or adopted son, Eugene A., b. about 1846.

Seymour Boughton; b. in Lewiston, N. Y., June 21, 1819; m., in Fredonia, N. Y., Oct. 29, 1844, Mary E. Stevens. He settled in Elmira in 1842 as a printer and broadened out as a newspaper publisher in partnership with his

bro., Charles Grandison. He lived in Plattsburg, Clinton county, in the late '40s and early '50s, where he published a Whig newspaper, but returned to Elmira, and resumed his publishing activity jointly with his bro. About that time he m. (2) Louisa or Lois-----, b. about 1823. He lived in Elmira until he was killed in the Carr's Rock train disaster, on his way from New York city to Elmira, in 1868. She was living in Elmira in 1870 with daus. Lizzie and Kate, aged 11 and 9 years (U. S. Census).

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Harriet; b. in Lewiston, N. Y., Feb. 23, 1822; m., Agust 9, 1842, in Lewiston, John Copeland of St. Catherine's, Ont., as his second wife. She d. in St. Catharine's, Sept. 26, 1878.

Charles Grandison; b. in Lewiston, N. Y., Oct. 31, 1824; m., in Albion, Orleans county, N. Y., July 17, 1846, Susan C. Kingsley. There he had learned the printer's trade, and removed to Elmira in 1845, and entered on a publishing caeer that lasted almost 40 years. He also served as postmaster of Elmira in the '70s. In that period his wife Susan d., and he m. in 1880, Elizabeth (Lewis) Whittet. That year he was appointed State Commissioner of Insurance, holding the office until May, 1883. He and his step-son, Lewis Whitted, started the Republican-Advocate in Wellsboro, Penn., in 1884. Charles C. Fairman d. July 6, 1884.

MARIA ANTOINETTE⁵ FAIRMAN (Ichabod⁴, Richard³, James², John¹). B. in Stockbridge, Mass., July 1, 1793. She did not marry, and lived for many years and took care of her father and mother in their old age and looked after the farm. She was of a literay turn and wrote for young people's and other periodicals, including one or more of those published by Nathaniel P. Willis. Shveral letters written to her by publishers were preserved by her grandniece, Sarah Fairman Goodrich, and passed along to Mrs. Harriet A. Rolls of Herkimer, N. Y., who had them in 1935. She brought up the orphaned children of her sister, Sarah Azelia, who m. James G. Hunt and d. in 1818. An interesting letter concerning her brothers and sisters and other relatives associated with Newtown, Conn., was written by her in 187 to Franklin Fairman of Chicago and preserves by his daughters. She was of a religious nature. Some of her time in later years was spent with the Hunts in Flushing, L. I. She d, in Stockbridge, Dec. 25, 1879.

AMOS BOTSFORD⁵ FAIRMAN (Richard⁴, Richard³, James², John¹). B. in Newtown, Conn., in 1772. He m., probably in Stratford, Conn., Dec. 29, 1794 (Stratford and Newtown Rec.), Sally Betsey Clark, parentage not learned. He engaged in a mercantile business in Stratford in partnership with his bro.-in-law, Agur Clark. His name appears on a Huntington petition of 1799; clerk of the Bridgeport and Newtown Turnpike Co, 1801 (Conn. Archives, Vol. VIII, 85); first postmaster of Bridgeport, apptd. April 1, 1801. Reported to have conducted the public house on the southwest cor. of Wall and Water streets, afterward known as the Washington Hotel, the postoffice being located on the north side of the building, where a drug store was operated. He returned to Newtown, and from 1803 to 1805 was of the firm of Fairman Botsford and clerk of the First Ecclesiastical ~~Society~~ Soc'y. (Conn. Arch., Vol. III, Eccl. Affairs, 2d series.) He rem. about 1808 to Butternuts, Otsego Co., N. Y., where he was recorded by U. S. Census of 1810, with three males under 10 yrs., one 10-16, three females under 10 and one 16-26, besides himself and wife.

He d. before Jan. 1, 1812, when administration of his estate was granted in Cooperstown, N. Y., according to record in Surrogate's office. Nothing further appears in the records there. Prob. Rec. of the Danbury dist. of Conn. show Gideon Botsford appointed administrator of Amos B. Fairman's est., with him and Ebenezer White of Danbury bound, Feb. 3, 1812. In an inventory of goods presented Feb. 9 by Botsford, Amos is referred to as "late of the town of Butternuts, N. Y., while a list of debtors gives him as "late of Newtown." The papers preserved make no mention of real estate, of of a distribution of his estate.

Records kept by Rev. Daniel Nash of Cooperstown, who did missionary work for the Protestant Episcopal Church in the surrounding territory, 1797 to 1827, original of which is at the First National Bank of Cooperstown and copy at the New York Gen. Soc'y in N. Y. City, shows baptisms on Feb. 3, 1812, ~~at~~ in Butternuts, of Sally, Anna, Botsford, William and Eloise, children of Sally B. Fairman, with birth dates. Two older children were not included. Evidently the widow remained in Butternuts for a time. The same book contains a record, ~~at~~ "M. at Butternuts, N. Y., April 29, 1823, John A. Cathcart of Rochester and Sarah Fairman of Butternuts." A history of Jefferson Co, N. Y., contains this item under Brownsville: "In 1826 John A. Cathcart, Elizur Furman and Charles Smith bought ~~property~~ factory property and in 1831 incorporated the Brownville cotton factory." Cathcart was the middle name of one of Botsford⁶'s children. He referred in a letter of 1882 to Eloise as "Louise."

Children of Amos Botsford and Sally (Clark) Fairman:-

Elizur; b. Nov. 25, 1797 (Newtown VR); prob. of Otego, ~~N.Y.~~ N. Y., 1825 (State Gen.)

LeGrand; b. Jan. 3, 1800 (Newtown VR); was of Orleans Co., N. Y., according to U. S. Patent Reports (inventor of cookstove; probably connected with same concern as his bro. Botsford in Medina for a time.

Sally; b. Jan. 10, 1802; probably m. John A. Cathcart,
April 29, 1822.

Anna; b. Feb. 15, 1804.

Botsford; b. March 17, 1806, in Newtown, Conn., according to his personal testimony; m., Delia Austin, b. ~~in Suffield, Conn.~~ about 1810, dau. of Thaddeus R. and Bethiah (Fairman) Austin; was in Butternuts and Otego until about 1827, when he removed to Medina, Orleans Co., N. Y., and remained there for 40 years. Was in the dry goods business in New York city in 1822. He d. in Albany, N. Y., March 17, 1889.

William; b. June 17, 1808.

Eloise (Louise); b. May 1, 1810; m.-----Wiswell, and living in 1882 at 16 Aldine Sq., Chicago, according to her bro. Botsford, with her dau., Mrs Hunter, probably wife of Charles L. Hunter, listed in directories as living at that address in that period.

GIDEON⁵ FAIRMAN (Richard⁴, Richard³, James², John¹). B. in Newtown, Conn., June 26, 1774. Removed with his parents to New Milford, Conn., at the age of nine years. There he became an apprentice of John Crane, a mechanic. He became interested in engraving, and soon there came to New Milford an English engraver named Brunton, to whom specimens of young Fairman's work were shown, and he called them astounding and advised the boy's father to encourage him in the pursuit. With only 18 cents in his pocket, according to a biographical sketch, he left home on foot, walked to Hudson, N. Y., and there found means to reach Albany, where he bound himself as an apprentice to Isaac and George Hutton, jewelers and engravers. At the age of 21 he began business for himself in Albany. He was one of the petitioners, August 22, 1796, for the establishment of Temple lodge of Masons, and was its first junior warden. Munsell's "History of Albany," Vol. II, p. 24, says that in the upper part of a building on Market street, between State street and Maiden lane, "Fairman, the eminent engraver, started business; and there Murray, a Scotch peddler, first met him and afterwards became his business partner."

He m., 1796, Delight Austin, b. Feb. 6, 1767, in Suffield, Conn., dau. of Seth and Mary (Seymour) Austin. How he became acquainted with this family is not shown. A younger brother and sister m. into the same family. (See will of Seth Austin, Hartford Dist. Prob. Rec., Vol. , p. , and "Descendants of Richard Seymour," p.) Seth Austin was a man of means and kept negro slaves. His estate was distributed in 1809. Delight received no legacy, it being stated in the will that she had already received her full share. Apparently she was known to her family and friends as Delia. One of her nieces bore the name of Delia.

In 1810 Gideon removed with his family to Philadelphia, where he formed a company of bank note engravers under the name of Murray, Draper, Fairman Co. Later he entered into partnership with Cephas G. Childs, about 1824, and in 1826 was a member of the firm of Fairman, Draper, Underwood Co. (See Mantle Fielding's Dictionary of Painters, Sculptors and Engravers, p. 115.) From other sketches we learn that in 1819, in partnership with Jacob Perkins, he went to England and formed a business connection with Charles Heath, and that by this association was developed a hardened steel process of engraving, used in England for printing postage stamps, and later by the American Bank Note Co. and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in this country, with great success. After three years in England Gideon returned to Philadelphia and became celebrated for his skill. It has been said that "he and George Murray did more than any other persons to elevate the art of engraving in this country." He is described as "a man of uncommon physical powers, beauty of person and elegance of deportment." (See Simpson's "Eminent Philadelphians," 1859.)

Horace Howard Furness, in a little book on Fairman Rogers (Phila. 1903), remarks that Gideon Fairman "possessed unusual intellectual and social charms," and adds: "To the end of his life he was an intimate friend of Washington Irving. I have heard my father [Rev. William H. Furness] say that Washington Irving on one occasion declared that were he condemned to a life-long imprisonment with the privilege of choosing the society of but one friend, his choice as a companion would be Gideon Fairman."

Gideon Fairman served in the War of 1812 and rose to the rank of colonel.

The date of his first wife's death has not been learned by this compiler. He m (2) in London, Eng., at the Church St. Peter le Poor, June 21, 1820, Delia Wattles, both previously of Philadelphia. This was at the time he was living and conducting a business in England. She was probably related to his first wife, whose aunt, Delight Seymour, m. a Wattles. This second marriage is shown by a newspaper notice in Poulson's American Daily Advertiser of Philadelphia, issue of August 11, 1820, file of which is preserved by the Pennsylvania Historical Society.

He d., after a painful illness, in Philadelphia, March 18, 1827. An obituary in the Daily Advertiser of March 20 paid an eloquent tribute, referring to his innumerable devices for facilitating and protecting paper currency" and saying that "during many years the Port Folio and the Analectic Magazine were adorned with specimens of Mr. Fairman's skill in portraits of distinguished personages." It was said that "his home was dedicated to the fine arts, hospitality and cheerfulness;" that he applied himself enthusiastically to his profession until the last, and "although oppressed by an appalling malady and harassed by adverse fortunes, his good humor never forsook him."

Children of Gideon and Delight (Austin) Fairman:-

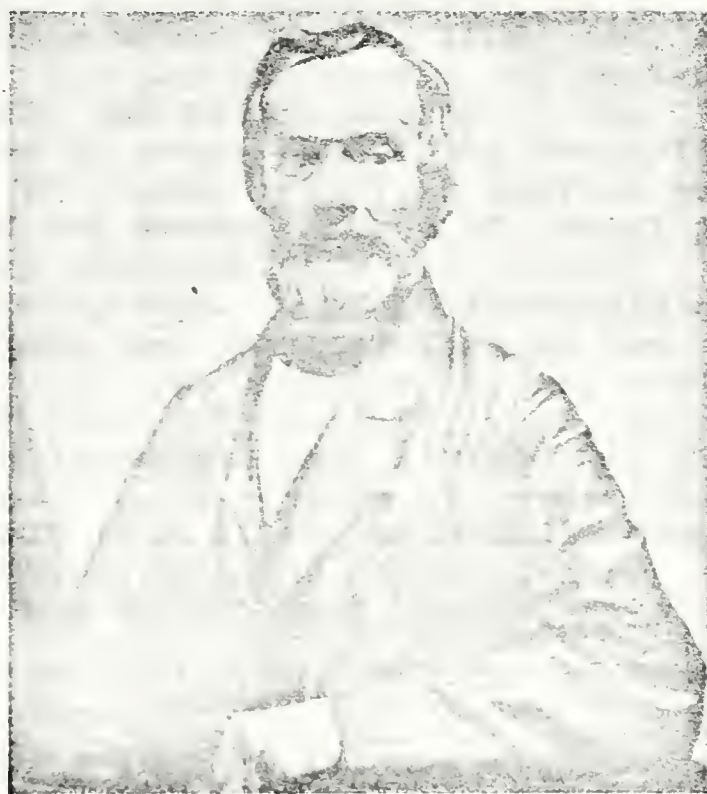
Caroline Augusta; b. in Albany about 1800; m. March 4, 1830, in Philadelphia, by Rev. William H. Furness, pastor of the First Congregational Unitarian Church, to Evans Rogers, a wealthy iron merchant who came of a Pennsylvania family. They lived in Philadelphia.

George Walter; b. in Albany, 1806; rem. with his parents to Philadelphia at the age of four; m. in Phila., Sept. 10, 1834, by Rev. William H. Furness, Ellen Maria Gardiner, dau. of Sidney and Mary Holland (Vernon) Gardiner, and lived in Philadelphia. He d. in Washington, D. C., May 4, 1858; she d. Sept. 18, 1855.

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ISAAC⁶ FAIRMAN (Richard⁴, Richard³, James², John¹). B. June 8 or July 8, 1790, in New Milford, Conn. M., in Green River, N. Y., March 1, 1819, Clarissa Morse, b. in Green River, May 4, 1796, dau. of Rev. John and Clarissa (Sanford) Morse. Her parents were m. in Butternuts, Otsego county, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1793, and he was pastor of the Congregational church in Green River for 23 years and of the Presbyterian church in Otego, same county, for 12 years. Clarissa Sanford was a dau. of Rev. David Sanford, pastor of the Second Church of Christ in Medway, Mass., for 37 years, and an army chaplain with Col. Lemuel Robinson's Conn. Regt. in the Revolutionary war. (See "Descendants of Thomas Sanford." Other data on this family was obtained through the courtesy of the Botsford Fam. Ass'n. Isaac and Clarissa Fairman were both descendants of Henry and Elizabeth Botsford (Milford, Conn., 1639.) They first settled in Butternuts, where Isaac had been living with his parents, and removed to Otego after 1822. U. S. Census of 1830 lists them in Huntsville, newly-formed township soon after included in Otego. Some time after 1835 they removed to Medina, Orleans county, where he d. Oct. 29, 1853; buried in Medina. She d. in Grand Rapids, Mich, Feb. 10, 1875.

Children of Isaac and Clarissa (Morse) Fairman:-

David; b. May 12, 1820; m., Jan.--, 1852, Mary Bryan. They settled in Rochester, N. Y., where he d. May 6, 1882.

Julia; b. in Butternuts, Dec. 16, 1822.

Eliza; b. Otego, Dec. 11, 1825; m., Dec.--, 1850 (Fam. Rec.) Henry Gird Mervine, b. in Litchfield, Herkimer county, N. Y., son of Rear Admiral William Mervine, U. S. N., retired, and Amanda Maria (Crane) Mervine. They first lived in Kane county, Ill., and later in Medina, N. Y. They had five children. She d. in Syracuse, N. Y., August 4, 1895; he d. in Canastota, near Syracuse, Nov. 11, 1895, and was bur. in Syracuse.

Ellen; b. in Otego, Dec. 14, 1830; m., April--, 1854, Stockton Croscow, by whom she had eight children. She d. June 3, 1883 (Sanford Gen). She d. 192-, in Woodburn, Ore. (Fam. Rec.)

Mary Jane; b. in Otego, August 8, 1835; m., August 15, 1859, Gilbert Hendrickson, a teacher, and lived in New York city.

John Henry; b. May 18, 1839; m., Feb. 4, 1865, Caroline Bowen. Their children were Lewis (d. in infancy), Joseph Barnes, Frank, Mary and Henry Corbin.

S I X T H G E N E R A T I O N .

HARVEY⁶ FAIRMAN (Daniel⁵, James⁴, John³, John², John¹).
 b. in Killingly, Conn., probably about 1789. U. S. Census Records for 1790, 1800 and 1810 agree that Daniel Fairman had a son b. before 1790, and in the absence of birth, death and cemetery records we believe Harvey was that elder son, although later census records, which disagree widely on his age, show him as younger. By an "indenture of lease," date July 4, 1818, Daniel Fairman set forth that "for and in consideration of the love, good will and affection which I have and do bear towards my son Harvey Fairman of Killingly aforesaid, do give, grant, convey and confirm unto him the said Harvey Fairman and to his heirs and assigns forever, two lots of land lying in the south parish of Killingly aforesaid and bounded as follows: namely, beginning at a heap of stones on a ledge of rocks in the south line of Eleazar Fairman's land, thence running south" and thence east and north, "to the east side of Snake river brook, thence north to land of William B. Sprague," etc., containing about 31 acres; "the other lot beginning at a merestone about three and a half rods easterly from a white oak tree, an old ancient bound of land belonging to John Fairman, deceased," etc., consisting of about two acres. Simon Spaulding and Anthony Brown were witnesses. (Kil. Deeds, Vol. XXI, p. 179.) (See MS. on Daniel Fairman.)

On Feb. 19, 1822, Harvey Fairman m., in Killingly, Almira Blake, b. about 1802 in Sterling (U. S. Census Rec. 1850), according to testimony of descendants, but Almira Clark, as given in town records of Killingly. (This difference might be due to copying blind handwriting.) We judge Blake is the correct name.

On Sept. 23, 1833, Harvey Fairman of Killingly leased to Philinda and Susannah Fairman (his sisters) "during their natural lives if they should continue in their unmarried state, and if either one should marry the other ~~xxxxxx~~ remaining in a state of celibacy to have all the privileges that is granted to them jointly, the dwelling house that is now occupied by my honored father, and a garden spot somewhere near the said house; said Harvey agrees to bind himself to keep one cow on his farm, said farm now occupied by his said father, during the aforesaid mentioned time, the cow kept to be the property of the said Philinda and Susannah; furthermore agrees to permit them to ~~xxx~~ cut and use firewood for one fire so long as there shall be a sufficiency of wood on said farm now occupied by his said father for himself and them and no longer." (Vol. XXVIII, p. 76.)

Harvey and Almira were both living in Killingly in 1850, and with them were their son, James H. Fairman, and his wife Almira, and also his younger son, Edward M. Fairman. Almira, wife of Harvey, d. June 25, 1859, aged 56 (gravestone insc. in South Killingly). In 1860 Harvey was living with his son James and family in Killingly. He is said to have d. before 1875.

Children of Harvey and Almira (Blake) Fairman:-

in Thompson, Conn., March 1, 1846,
 Mary Ann; b. probably about 1824; m. (1) Erastus Fisher of
 Killingly, by whom, according to family testimony, she
 had four children: Mary, m. -----Childs; Lillian, m.
 Nathan Gould of North Brookfield, Mass.; Irving, m.
 -----Merritt, of Meriden, Conn., dau. of Judge, and
 one other who presumably d. young. Erastus Fisher "went
 out with the '49ers and never came back." She m. (2)
 March 14, 1858, Abner Fitch Bacon, referred to as "her
 uncle Fitch," from his having m. (1), in Killingly,
 March 2, 1832, Ann Blake (VR) sister of Almira and mother
 of Mary Ann Fairman, according to family sources. Record
 of this marriage of Abner and Mary Ann is found in
 Bowen's Hist. of Woodstock, Vol. II, p. 318. Abner Fitch
 Bacon was a son of David Abner Bacon and Sally Corey of
 Canterbury, and d. in Killingly, Feb. 2, 1875 (cem.insc.)

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James Harvey; b. Oct. 12, 1830; m., Jan. 6, 1850, Almira M.
 b. in Scituate, Mass., Sept. 25, 1830 (Plainfield VR),
 but b. in Foster, R. I., according to Census Record for
 1850. She d. Sept. 21, 1853 (Fam. Rec.). He m. (2),
 Martha Knight. He d. August 13, 1898 (Fam. Rec. and
 Plainfield Gem. insc.)

Pamela; b.-----; d. at age of four years.

Edward M.; b. 1838; lived in Killingly; m. (1), Laura Edson,
 b. 1839, d. 1852; (2), Lucy Ann Edson, sister of Laura,
 b. 1842, d. 1919. He d. in 1912; ~~xxxxxx~~ (insc. in
 Bartlett cem in Killingly).

PARDON^o FAIRMAN (Daniel^o, James^o, John^o, John^o, John^o).
 b. in Killingly, Conn., in 1793 or 1794, according to cemetery insc.
 His birth evidently was not recorded, but we judge he must have been
 son of Daniel. He m., probably in 1816, Waity Keys, parentage not
 traced, but quite likely a dau. of John Kee or Keys of Killingly, and
 a granddaughter of Daniel Kee of that town. John had two females in
 his family in 1790 (U. S. Census).

On Nov. 25, 1816, Pardon Fairman of Killingly bought from
 Barzillai Young and Jenkes Young, both of Killingly, land in that
 town (Vol. XXI, p. 30). On Nov. 25, 1833, obtained a deed of property
 from the est. of Barzillai Young, and on the same date he got proper-
 ty on an execution against Andrew Martin, "late of Killingly, now of
 parts unknown." (Vol. XXVIII, p. 49.)

In 1820 Pardon was living in Killingly with his wife,
 two daughters under 10 years, and one female 16 and under 26 years of
 age.

He d. in Killingly, March 26, 1844, "aged 51 yrs.," accord-
 ing to cem. ins. in Putnam, formerly the main center of Kil. On Feb.
 14, 1849, Waity Fairman deeded to Daniel G. Fairman all her right, title
 and interest in an undivided half of a lot of land in Killingly, "the
 same lot given to me and my son, Daniel G. Fairman, by my husband and
 his father, Pardon Fairman, late of Killingly, deceased."

Waity Fairman d. Feb. 1, 1852, "aged 52 yrs." (cem. ins. in
 Putnam). Her will, signed March 29, 1851, witnessed by David Chase et al
 was presented to the probate court in Killingly, naming John A. Fairman
 as executor, and the executor's bond was filed Feb. 7, 1852.
 Beneficiaries were her dau. Clarinda, grandson Henry P. Aylsworth,
 son Daniel G. Fairman and son John A. P. Fairman.

Children of Pardon and Waity (Keys) Fairman:-

Mary Maria Fairman; b. Oct. 26, 1817; m. as his second
 wife, Dec. 20, 1840, Eli Aylsworth, b. in Foster, R.I.,
 June 6, 1802, and lived in that town; shoe manufac-
 turer and referred to as Judge; lived to be 93. She
 is referred to as "a lovely and excellent woman, member
 of the Baptist church." She had one son, Henry Pardon
 Aylsworth, b. Oct. 31, 1841, who m. Augusta C. Giles.
 She d. July 16, 1842. (See "Arthur Aylsworth and His
 Descendants.")

Clarinda; b. prob. in 1819; living in Kil. in 1870 with
 her bro. Daniel's fam., and called "the proverbially
 doting maiden aunt." She d. Jan. 10, 1884, "aged 64 yrs.,
 14 Days" (cem insc. in Putnam).

Emerency; b. in 1820; d. March 23, 1846, "aged 25 yrs, 6
 mo., 4 days" (cem. insc. in Putnam). This or insc. for
 Clarinda may be inaccurate.)

Daniel G.; b. Sept. 24, 1823; m., about 1848, Caroline S. Covell, b. Sept. 17, 1827, dau. of Parley and Esther (Plumer) Covell. Parley Covell was b. April 7, 1785 (Bible Rec), and d. in Putnam, August 23, 1873; sold. in war of 1812; Esther, his w., was b. Nov. 5, 1789 (Bible Rec.). Daniel's fam. was living in Kil. in 1870, when he was listed as a grocer. They had a dau. Emerancy, b. March 20, 1849, who m. Reuben S. Bartlett and d. Dec. 23, 1927; also a son, John D., b. July 12, 1856, who removed to Providence and later settled in Pawtuxet, R. I.; d. Dec. 24, 1927. Daniel G. Fairman d. in Kil., Jan.--, 1878; Caroline S., his w., d. in 1920. (Cem. insc. in Putnam.)

John A. Pardon; b. in 1830; d. July 5, 1854, "aged 24 yrs, 5 mo., 8 days" (cem insc. in Putnam).

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CYREL⁶ FAIRMAN (Roswell³, James⁴, John⁵, John², John¹).
b. in Killingly, Conn., March 12, 1788 (VR). He bought land in K.
from Joshua Young, Dec. 1, 1812 (Vol. XIX, p. 67), and from Elijah
and Daniel Young, June 29, 1814 (Vol. XIV, p. 179). He settled in
Smithfield, Bradford county, Penn., in 1815, according to "Pioneers
and Patriot Families of Bradford County," and engaged in farming
there for the rest of his life. On June 16, 1825, as one of the
heirs-at-law of Anna Seamans, late of Killingly, he signed a quit-
claim deed to property in K. (Vol. XXV, Killingly Deeds.) He m. (1),
Nancy Wilkinson (D. A. R. Lineage Book, Vol. CXXI, p. 302), and she
d. in 1835. He m. (2) Lucy----- (possibly Hill), who survived him.
The U. S. Census of 1850 records her as 33 yrs. old, b. in Penn.
He d. in 1871, according to "Pio. and Pat. Fam." She m. (2), Edwin
E. French of Smithfield, whose first wife was Betsey Compton, b. 1823,
dau. of Roxalana. Lucy d. in 1901. (Samuel French Genealogy, 1940).
In his will, (Vol. IV, pp. 204-5, Prob. Rec.) Cyrel left to his wife,
money and the use of personal and real estate; and also mentions
sons William and Edmond, five children of his son Erastus, and dau.
Sarah Ann.

Children of Cyrel and Nancy (Wilkinson) Fairman:-

Erastus; b. about 1811; living in Smithfield, Penn.,
next to his father or on part of same farm, in
1830, with wife and dau. under five yrs. Not found
in Smithfield in later censuses, and not living
when his father made his will, signed August 2, 1871.*

Edmond; b. about 1816; m. Elizabeth-----, b. in R. I.
about 1818 (U. S. Census 1850). They removed before
1860 to Sheffield P. O., Bureau county, Ill. He d.,
apparently, before 1880, when she was still living,
aged 62, with Louisa Fairman and sons.

William; b. about 1828; m. in 1845, Ida Hill, b. in
Penn. about 1829 (D. A. R. Lineage Book and Census
Rec.) They were living in Smithfield, Penn.; in
1850 after being for some years in Illinois, accord-
ing to U. S. Census for that year. In 1860 they were
in Bureau county, Mineral P. O., Ill., and they were
still there in 1870. He d. in 1864, according to D.A.R.
Rec. We do not find her listed in Bureau county, 1880.

Sarah Ann; b. -----; living in 1871.

They evidently had another dau., not living in 1871. Cen-
sus Rec. shows two. fem. 10-15 years in fam. in 1840.

* He evidently d. before 1850, when his widow Amy, 43, b. in Conn.,
with Roswell, 18, b. in Pa., Ruth, 14, b. in Pa., Stephen, 11, b. in
Iowa, and Mary Ann, 8, b. in Illinois, were living in Mineral, Bureau
county, Ill., near William Fairman.

WILLIAM S.⁶ FAIRMAN (Roswell⁵, James⁴, John³, John², John¹).
 b. in Killingly, Conn., Dec. 30, 1789. m., in Sterling, Conn.,
 March--, 1810, Roby Brown (Rhode Island newspaper notice). He lived
 in Sterling for a time, and was a soldier of the war of 1812 from
 Conn. (see Conn. War Rolls). Removed to Cayuga county, N. Y., before
 April 1, 1825 (see Killingly Deeds, Vol. XXV, p. 77 and fol.) Probably
 did not return to New England.

Children of William S. and Roby (Brown) Fairman:-

William B.; b. about 1811; m. Roby Wood, dau. of John Wood;
 settled in Providence in 1841 or earlier, being em-
 ployed there as a carriage painter. Like others of this
 branch in that period, he spelled his name Fairmon.
 On Dec. 23, 1846, William B. and Roby W. Fairman of
 Providence deeded to Randolph Chandler of Providence,
 land in Providence; witness, Erastus De V. Fairmon.
 (Prov. Deeds, Vol. CIV, p. 99.) On June 27, 1843,
 William B. and Roby had leased ~~this~~ land to Chandler
 (Vol. LXXX, p. 214). Roby W. Fairman d. Dec. 1, 1860,
 aged 60 (Prov. VR). He m. (2), May 12, 1861, Harriet L.
 Hall. On Sept. 23, 1861 William B. and Harriet L. Fair-
 mon, leased the same land last mentioned to Ephraim
 Moulton and others. He also conveyed property to George
 D. Flagg of Providence in 1863. So far has learned
 he had no children by his first wife. By his second
 wife he had two sons, b. in Providence; William B.,
 March 27, 1862, ~~(xxxxxx)~~ and Alfred De V.,
 (m. Emma I. Harris) May 7, 1865; also a son Charles, b.
 in Connecticut in 1822 1869. He and his family are re-
 corded as of Norwich, Conn., in 1870 (U. S. Census).
 They probably moved back to Providence. He d. in that
 city, March 3, 1871, aged 59 (VR). In a petition of
 Feb. 10, 1845, by Anna Fairman, widow of Roswell⁵ Fair-
 man, ~~xxxxxx~~ in Onondaga county, N. Y., this William
 and his bro., Erastus D., are mentioned as heirs-at-law
 resid~~ing~~ out of the State. The petition was for letters
 of administrtion, evidently relating to personal estate.
 (Roswell's will was filed in Cayuga county.)

? Miranda; b. bet. 1810 and 1820 (U. S. Census 1840); wife of
 Benjamin Nye of village of Mottville in Skaneateles,
 Onondaga county, N. Y., mentioned in ~~xxx~~ widow Anna
 Fairman's petition as heir-at-law of Roswell, and seems
 likely she was dau. of William S.

Minerva; b. May 6, 1814; m. (1) Roswell Richards, and men-
 tioned in above-named petition as living in Mottville
 in February, 1845, with her husband. He d. on date not

as his second wife,
 learned and she m. (2), Platt Cady, b. Oct. 27, 1808,
 and continued to live in Onondaga county. She d.
 April 2, 1864. (See Cady Genealogy, by O. P. Allen,
 which, however, records Minerva's mother's name as
 "Rhoda" instead of Roby, easily explainable from the
 old-fashioned pronunciation of "Rhoda" as if spelled
 "Rody.")

- ? Maria; b. about 1821, in New York State; m. John Nye, b.
 about 1815, and was living with him in Mottville,
 township of Skaneateles, in 1850, his occupation re-
 corded as inkeeper. Living in his family at that time
 were Esther and Porter Richards, 36 and 20 years of age,
 respectively. Maria was named as an heir-at-law of
 Roswell Fairman, in petition by widow Anna Fairman in
 1845, previously mentioned.

Erastus De V.; b. about 1823, in New York State. He was a
 carriage painter in Providence, R. I., as early as 1847,
 according to city directories. M. Esther M.-----, b.
 in R. I. about 1828. He continued to work at his trade
 for years in different Providence establishments. In
 1870 he was recorded by the U. S. Census as living in
 Centerdale, part of North Providence, when he was em-
 ployed ~~xx~~ in a locomotive shop. Living in his family
 then was William L. Sweet, 26 years of age, a medical
 student. (Erastus' aunt, Elizabeth Fairman, m. Pentecost
 Sweet, native of Rhode Island, and settled in Bradford
 county, Penn.) Esther M. Fairman d. in Providence, June
 14, 1903, aged 75. (VR) Erastus removed to Brooklyn,
 N. Y., about 1885, according to city directory, and
 perhaps d. there and his widow returned to Providence.
 Their children were: Fanny, b. in Providence, May 10,
 1850 (VR), m. James M. Brickett; Erastus De Volney and
 Israel, twins, b. in Prov., Dec. 3, 1852 (VR), of whom
 the first-named shortened his name to De Volney and
 the other probably d. young; Mary, b. 1854 and living
 in 1870; Esther M., b. 1857, and d. Dec. 6, 1877, and
 Rebecca, b. 1860 or 1861, and d. April 12, 1862.
 The son De Volney lived in Providence and had a dau.
 Maud Mary, who m. Clinton Montford and moved to Hemp-
 stead, L. I., accord to fam. information.

OREN⁶ FAIRMAN (Roswell⁵, James⁴, John³, John², John¹).
 b. in Killingly, Conn., Nov. 26, 1791 (VR). M., about 1811, Amanda
 Potter, parentage not learned. They were living in Killingly in 1820
 with four males under 10 years; she 26 or over. But they had previous-
 ly lived in Plainfield. Removed to North Providence, R. I., where,
 August 7, 1846, he bought land from Arnold C. Hawes, near the village
 of Pawtucket. (North Prov. Deeds, Vol. XII, p. 246.) On July 9, 1845,
 he sold to Mary, wife of Ray Fairman, land in North Providence, "being
 same conveyed to grantee by Thomas Bassett of Smithfield." (Vol. XXI,
 p. 198.) On Nov. 27, 1855, Jason Fairman and wife Almira, of Smith-
 field, R. I.; Andrew P. Fairman and wife Naomi of North Providence,
 Joseph P. Fairman of North Providence, and Elkanah Clarke and wife of
 North Providence, gave a quitclaim deed to Ray Fairman "to the same
 lot conveyed to Oren Fairman from Arnold C. Hawes in 1846." (Vol. XXII,
 p. 82.) Joseph was recorded in Plainfield as son of Oren and Amanda.
 Flora, son of Ray, told this compiler in 1937 that she had always un-
 derstood her grandmother's maiden name was Matilda Potter. Note will
 be made that Andrew Fairman named a dau. Amanda. Possibly Oren had
 two wives, both Potters and the second named Matilda. Oren returned
 to Plainfield, before removing to Rhode Island. He d. in North Provi-
 dence, Oct. 5, 1855. Jason Fairman was adm. of his estate, and bond
 was filed Nov. 7 of that year.

Children of Oren Fairman:-

Andrew; b.-----; m. Naomi-----; lived in Seekonk
 and North Providence. Had dau. Amanda who m. John F.
 Jacobs of Seekonk; also, probably, Ruth N., who m. Ar-
 nold H. Tooker.

William; b.-----; d. at age of 16 years; possibly
 the oldest child.

Joseph P.; b. in Plainfield, Feb. or March, 1817; m. in
 Seekonk, R. I., Oct. 4, 1841, Ellen W. Langley of
 Seekonk, who apparently ~~ex~~ was not living in Nov., 1855.
 He d. in Mendon, Mass., Feb. 11, 1859, aged 41 yrs., 11
 mos.

Jason; b. about 1819; m. Almira Kelly, b. about 1819, in
 Danvers, Mass., to Elijah and Dorcas Kelly. They lived
 in North Providence in 1840, with one dau. under 5 yrs.
 They removed to Smithfield. He m. (2) Sarah-----,
 b. in R. I. about 1833 (U. S. Census of 1870), his first
 wife having d. April 8, 1862, aged 43 yrs.

Ray; b. in Killingly, 1822, according to headstone, but per-
 haps a little earlier; m., in North Providence, July 13,
 1843, Mary Anderson. He d. in Pawtucket, 1888; she d.
 there, Feb. 18, 1905.

Caroline; b.-----; m. Elkanah Clarke.

PARKHURST⁶

ISAAC FAIRMAN (James⁵, James⁴, John³, John², John¹).
 b. in Plainfield, Conn., 1798. M. Sarah-----, b. 1802. They
 were living in Plainfield with one male 10 to 15 yrs., two fem. under
 5, one 5 to 10, one 10 to 15 and one 15 to 20, besides themselves, 1840.
 Removed to Canterbury, Conn., where they were living in 1850 and 1860
 (U. S. Census Rec.). He was commonly known as Parkhurst Fairman.
 They returned to Plainfield, where he d. Sept. 29, 1877, aged 79 yrs.,
 and she d. Nov. 16, 1877 (cem. inscriptions).

Parkhurst

Children of Isaac and Sarah Fairman:-

Mary Ann; b. about 1825; m. in Canterbury, Jan. 14, 1850,
 Godfrey W. Fowler of Canterbury, he being 35 and she
 25 years of age. He was probably the Godfrey Malbone
 Fowler, b. to Charles and Sally in Canterbury, Sept.
 17, 1815. He was a farmer by occupation. She d. Feb.
 12, 1906, and was buried in Plainfield; aged 81 yrs.,
 4 mos.

Isaac P.; b. 1826; was living unm. with his parents in Can-
 terbury in 1860; d. in Plainfield, July 8, 1875, aged
 48 yrs., 9 mos. (cem. insc.).

Jane E.; b. April 10, 1831 (cem. insc.); m. in Plainfield,
 Nov. 20, 1849, Anthony B. Kenyon, 24 yrs. old; they set-
 tled in Plainfield, where, in 1860, he was living on
 a farm with or adjacent to that of Thomas and Mary
 Kenyon, 64 and 58 respectively, probably his parents.
 They had a dau., Sarah A., one year old in 1860, who
 m.-----Larkham, and a son, Charles W., probably
 b. earlier. She d. in Canterbury, Sept. 1, 1898 (cem.
 insc.); buried in Plainfield. By her will of Dec. 14,
 1895, she bequeathed to her grandson, Henry P. Larkham,
 dau. Sarah A. Larkham and son Charles W. Kenyon, whose
 bond as executor was filed Nov. 22, 1898.

Lucy M.; b. Nov. 24, 1828; d. in Canterbury, May 2, 1909
 (cem. insc.); bur. in Plainfield. Probate papers
 (Canterbury dist.), June 9, 1909, mention a niece,
 Alice F. Cowe of Moosup, and nephew, Henry P. Larkham
 of Canterbury.

Susan E.; b. about 1836 (Cen. Rec. 1850).

Phebe; b. about 1840 (Cen. Rec. 1850).

Adeline; b. about 1846 (Cen. Rec. 1850).

ERASTUS⁶ FAIRMAN (John⁵, James⁴, John³, John², John¹). B. in Craftsbury, Vt., April 20, 1803. That year his parents removed from Craftsbury to Lutterloh, the name of which was changed to Albany in 1815. He m., Oct. 15, 1826, Susan McIntire of Lancaster, N. H. In 1830 he was living in Albany as head of family, with his wife and father. In 1840 he was living there with wife and son, and his father and the parent's second wife lived close by. (U. S. Census.) He served as selectman of the town in 1842, 1843 and 1844, and is said to have filled county offices as well. In 1850 his family included another son and his father and step-mother still lived adjacent to him. Susan, his wife, d. Oct. 27 of that year. He m. (2), Lucinda T. Rowell of Albany, b. July 15, 1820. He d. in Albany, April 20, 1857. Lucinda d. April 3, 1883.

Children of Erastus and Susan (McIntire) Fairman:-

Erastus Philo; b. July 15, 1828; m., Sept. 29, 1852, Laura Elmina Hubbell, b. in Wolcott, Vt., April 8, 1827. He took a course at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York city and was graduated in 1854. For two and a half years he practiced his profession in North Troy, Vt.; removed to Wolcott in 1857, and remained in practice there until 1890, except for his service in the Civil war. He served as assistant surgeon in the 9th Regt., Vt. Volunteers, from April 9, 1864, until the close of the war. He was sheriff of Lamoille county, 1860 and 1861, and represented his town in the Legislature in 1874 and 1875. In May, 1890, he removed to Hardwick, Vt.; chosen second trustee of the town in 1895, and first trustee in 1896. He seems to have been commonly called Philo, a custom doubtless formed early, to distinguish him from his father. His first wife d. Oct. 17, 1859, and he m. (2), Sept. 29, 1861, Eliza Cornelia Bailey of Berlin, Vt., b. about 1835. By his first marriage he had three daughters, Emily, Ezzella and Jennie, who d. in youth. By his second marriage he had Carrie Emeline, b. April 28, 1867, who m., May 10, 1892, Dr. Edward Martin Crane of Hardwick, and they had one son, ~~Dr~~ Edward Fairman Crane, who became editor of the Burlington (Vt.) Free Press.

Loren Porter; b. Sept. 12, 1832; started on a voyage to California and d. on the Pacific ocean, March 16, 1852.

Child of Erastus and Lucinda (Rowell) Fairman:-

Lillian Ardell; b. August 12, 1855; m. Wallace Luther Dow and lived in East Hardwick, Vt.

B. CYPRIAN⁶ FAIRMAN (Simon⁵, Jonathan⁴, Jonathan³, John², John¹)
 in Stafford, Conn., March 29, 1790 (VR). Removed to Springfield, Mass.,
 where he was employed in the U. S. Armory. (See deed of August 29, 1811,
 Daniel H. Fobes of Springfield, armorer, to Cyprian Fairman of Spring-
 field, armorer, land near the upper watersheds in Springfield.--Hamp-
 shire Co. Deeds, Vol. LII, p. 239.) He m. Sally Fobes, dau. of Daniel
 Fobes (Forbes), in Springfield, Oct. 31, 1811 (VR). They were living
 in Springfield in 1815, when Cyprian and Sally Fairman, William and
 Olive Sprout, all of Springfield, quitclaimed to widow Olive Fobes
 of Greenwich, ~~xxx~~ rights to land in Belchertown and Greenwich, Mass.
 They removed to the vicinity of Troy, N. Y. Bio. sketch in Tolland
 and Windham (Conn) Memorial says he "went West in 1826 and is supposed
 to have been drowned."

Children of Cyprian and Sally (Fobes) Fairman:-

Ethan Cyprian; b. Sept. 12, 1812; m. Marcia Frances John-
 son and lived in West Troy, N. Y. He d. in Fortress
 Monroe, Va., April 4, 1841.

Daniel Fobes; b. April 12, 1814; m., August 14, 1839,
 Fanny W. Dawes, b. Jan., 1816. They lived in Stafford,
 where he was engaged in manufacturing activities. Their
 children were Marcia A., ~~Eugenia~~ b. 1840, and m. Mahlon
 F. West; and Eugenia Dawes, b. in 1860. He d. August 24,
 1887; she d. June 4, 1904. On July 19, 1876, Daniel
 F. Fairman of Stafford, Conn., bought from Daniel N.
 Dawes the latter's homestead in Cummington, Mass. Deed
 was signed by Daniel N. and Clara G. Dawes and Lucy G.
 Gloyd. (Hampshire Co. Deeds, Vol. CCVIII, p. 15.)

Marcia; b. Jan. 28, 1816; m., 1837, Thomas Fort.

Olive Fobes; b. Jan. 1, 1818; m., March 17, 1842, Ebenezer
 Batelle, b. in Pittsfield, Mass., and settled in Fair
 Grove, Tuscola county, Mich.

Mary; b. in August, 1819; m., 1835, Harry B. Hubbard.

Sarah; b. in July, 1821; m. Simon R. Bingham.

Eleanor; b.-----; d. in infancy.

SIMON⁶ FAIRMAN (Simon⁵, Jonathan⁴, Jonathan³, John², John¹).
 b. in Stafford, Conn., March 9, 1792 (VR). He m., in Troy, N. Y.,
 Nov. 26, 1814, Harriet Wright, b. June 21, 1796, dau. of John and Ruth
 Wright. Evidently he lived in the vicinity of Troy during most of the
 time for the next 30 years. He was a born inventor, and the develop-
 ment of machinery, tools and engines was his life work. In 1830 he
 patented a steam carriage, which he operated on country roads around
 Cohoes, N. Y. So far as we have any record this was the first self-
 propelled vehicle to be built and run in this country, ante-dating by
 60 years the Duryea and Haynes inventions. This compiled was privil-
 edged in 1934 to examine the patent certificate, then in the possession
 of the Cushman Chuck Company of Hartford, Conn. It was dated March 6,
 1830, and identified the patentee, Simon Fairman, as "of Tolland county,
 Conn., formerly of Waterford, N. Y. The front page of the document
 bore the signatures of two Presidents, Andrew Jackson and Martin Van
 Buren--the latter was then Secretary of State--and of John Macpherson
 Berrien, Attorney General. At that time more formality attached to
 such an issuance than later.

The patent grant carried a detailed description of the
 engine, written by the inventor, applying the principle of the modern
 V-type engine, though embodying ~~ix~~ forms of engine and carriage con-
 struction that were crude as compared to later developments. The in-
 ventor centered his mind particularly on the application of the device
 to stagecoach use, which probably accounts for the heavy, cumbersome
 construction described in the document. Carriage, platform, wheels,
 gears and various parts were described, as well as the furnace and
 boiler. The outer frame was of wood; "the forward wheels run on the
 axle in nearly the common form, which traverses on a bolt in order to
 steer the carriage, and the hind wheels turn with or upon the main or
 revolving shaft." The ink in which the description was written had
 faded in the course of a century, and the back page of the document
 was so oil-stained and grimed with steel dust from lying about on work
 benches that the writing, which summed up the points on which the
 patent was based, could be deciphered only with the patient use of a
 reading glass.

In July, 1840, he patented a universal chuck, said to have
 been the first chuck of scroll design, having improvements that brought
 it into wide use, and were basic to the chucks manufactured by lead-
 ing concerns in later times. A compound rotary steam engine and boiler
 was patented by this inventor in 1834. Other valuable contributions
 were made by him to industry. A sketch of Simon Fairman and his work
 was printed in the New York Press of July 2, 1913.

Simon Fairman was of Lansingburg, N. Y., in 1833, (Pat. Rec)
 and of Waterford, N. Y., in 1840 (U. S. Census), at which time he had
 11 in his family (evidently sons and daughters), besides himself and
 wife. He probably returned to Stafford, Conn., in the early '40s,
 but we do not see him listed there in 1850, and think he may have
 moved back and forth in that period. On March 30, 1844, he purchased,
 then a resident of Stafford, from Richard Webber of that town, land

bounded on Calvin Wright's land on highway leading from Webber's to the West Stafford meeting house. (Vol. XIX, p. 300.) He lived in a square frame house close by the river and mill pond, to left of the highway as one passes through West Stafford to Stafford Springs. He was evidently identified with the tool and machine establishment of which his son-in-law, John R. Washburn, was for many years part owner, known as Washburn Whiton and later as the John R. Washburn Machine Co. Failure to establish Simon Fairman's steam carriage as a commercial product may have been due to lack of financial support for this project, as it appears to have created little stir at the time. But this pioneer inventor continued to develop tools and machines for many years, and three of his sons became inventors and manufacturers in the same field of industry.

In 1860 Simon and Harriet (she b. in New Hampshire) and daughter Ellen (b. in New York State) were living in Stafford. She d. August 1, 1863 (Fam. Rec.); he d. Feb. 25, 1867 (Fam. Rec.)

Data on children of this pair, and their families has been drawn from public records, from the Tolland and Windham County Memorial, from genealogies, from records compiled from family sources by Mrs. Horace M. Bancroft (b. Emeline Babcock) and printed in "Kith and Kin," Vol. II, No. 2, Dec. 1910-Jan. 1911 (Camden, N. J.), these being checked and edited, so far as possible, ~~from~~ for errors arising from inexact information of descendants, and similar data furnished ~~from~~ by Mrs. Edward Davis of Syracuse, N. Y., from her family records, she being a great-granddaughter of Cyprian^c Fairman. Bancroft ~~data~~ and Davis data dealt with descendants of both ~~Simon~~ Cyprian^s and Simon^s and other children of Simon^s.

Children of Simon and Harriet (Wright) Fairman:--

Marcia; b. 1815; m. John Norton, who d. in 1885. They had Elijah, Esther, Amasa, Simon and Edward. Elijah was drowned at age of 14 yrs.; Esther m. Isaac Hamilton; the three younger sons served in the Civil war. Marcia m. (2), Dr. Joshua Blodgett. (Bancroft Rec.)

Ophelia; b. 1817; m., 1846, Phineas Willard, who was killed by machinery falling, in New York city, 1866. They had one child, Mary, who m. P. H. Edict of Buffalo. (Bancroft Rec.)

Rebecca; b.-----; d. in infancy.

Ethelinda; b. in Waterford, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1820; m., Sept. 4, 1844, Henry Goodwin, son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth. (Goodwin Gen.)

Emily; b.-----; m., Sept. 28, 1842, Lee Lord Hyde of Hartford, N. Y., b. Nov. 7, 1817 (Hyde Gen.) They had son Frederick C., b. Nov. 25, 1843, and a dau. who d. in infancy. She d. in Troy, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1845.

Gibson W.; b. 1824; m., in Stafford, Conn., Mary Miranda Stanton. He was m. five times; lived in Albany and New York city; inventor, machinist and manufacturer. "He d. March 14, 1895 (Fam. Rec.)."

Adelaide; b. Feb. 9, 1826 (Fam. Rec.); m., May 6, 1847, John R. Washburn of Stafford, son of John E. and Lavina (Avery) Washburn. She is described as "aristocratic and very much of a lady." Information on this family was supplied members of the Washburn family. Their children included three sets of twins: Fred and Frank, Mary and Cora, Adrian and Ada, of whom Frank, who changed his name to Franklin and became a toolmaker and machinist, was the only one that arrived at adult age. Three daughters also lived to be adults; Harriet m. Lauriston J. Cummings; Belva m. Dr. Edward O. Wilbur, a dentist; May, m. b. 1858, m. Charles Andrews and lived in New London, Conn. She gave this compiler some data supplementing that recorded in Bancroft and Davis rec. Of these three daughters, Belva was the oldest, b. about 1849. Adelaide Washburn d. in Stafford, 1904; John Randolph Washburn d. there in 1909.

Harriet; b. prob. in 1828; m. in Stafford, Aug. 28, 1850 (VR), Austin P. Cushman of Wilbraham, Mass., m. son of William and Olive (McKinney) Cushman. He established, with John R. Washburn, in 1862, the Cushman Chuck Co. (inc. in 1885), which became a prominent industry of Hartford, making use of Fairman and Washburn patents, and was repeated enlarged and was thriving there in 1841, under the management of the Sloan brothers, related to the Cushmans. Austin and Harriet "had Fred, Eugene, Arthur, Lottie, Eddie and Marion, but only Eugene lived to marry."

Simon; b. 1830; m. Elizabeth Mesick. He was an inventor and machinist, and in 1857 to 1859 was living with Gibson W. Fairman in Albany, N. Y. Later he settled in Baltimore, where in 1876 he obtained a patent deflector and water evaporator. In 1879 he patented a combined brake and car coupler, and in 1892 he patented another car brake. His children are listed by Mrs. Bancroft as Ada, Cora, Frank and Willie. He or she is said to have d. in Baltimore in 1905.

Eleanor; b. 1830, twin of Simon; d. unm., in 1869.

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George B.; b. 1838; m. Frances Rich, b. 1832. They were living in Albany, N. Y., in 1860, with one daughter and one son, his occupation given as master machinist, and he and his wife both recorded as b. in N. Y. State. In 1870 they were living in Rochester, N. Y., with one other daughter, where he was granted a patent on a chuck in 1869. He removed to Baltimore, where in 1904 he patented machine for freeing loose bristles. But meanwhile

he had lived for a time in New York city, where the city directory for 1881-2 recorded him as machinist at 38 Dye street. His children; ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ were Mary Emily, b. about 1855; George B., b. about 1859; Harriet, b. about 1867, and Mary, who m.-----Caroline. Frances Fairman d. in Baltimore in 1889.

Cornelia; b.-----; no further information.

JOHN WARNER⁶ FAIRMAN (Simon⁵, Jonathan⁴, Jonathan³, John², John¹). He lived in Stafford, where he was b. Oct. 13, 1797, and m., about 1820, Betsey Nelson, b. about 1793. He was a farmer and also a hotel keeper in West Stafford. Betsey d. Dec. 8, 1848 (Second Cong'l of West Stafford Ch. Rec.) He m. (2), Sophia Hyde, widow of Jasper Hyde and b. about 1799. By his first wife he had five children of whom we have record. He d. Jan. 4, 1857.

Children of John Warner⁶ and Betsey (Nelson) Fairman:-

Ephraim; b.-----; probably d. young.

Angennette; b. 1824; m. in 1853, Zenas Fairfield, b. 1825, son of Samuel and Maria (Moulton) Fairfield. They had a son Frank, b. 1858, who m., 1877, Rosa Holmes, b. 1855, dau. of Frankling and Julia (Bowe) Holmes. She d. in 1902.

John Lafayette; b. 1826; m., in Stafford, Sept. 15, 1854, Fidelia L. Parsons of Enfield (VR). They were living in Stafford in 1860, but removed to Enfield, Conn., and lived in or near Thomsonville vil., before 1870. He d. in Thompsonville in 1904; she d. there 1898, "b. in 1831."

Jane Laurette; b. 1826, twin of John Lafayette; probably the "child of Warner Fairman, d. Sept. 9, 1827 (Rec. of Second Cong'l Ch., West Stafford).

ELEANOR⁶ FAIRMAN (Simon⁶, Jonathan⁴, Jonathan³, John², John¹)
 b. in Stafford, Conn., July 9, 1799. m., Dec. 8, 1828 (Second Cog'l
 or West Stafford Ch. Rec.), Silas P. Babcock, b. 1806. He d. 1875;
 she d. 1881.

Children of Silas P. and Eleanor (Fairman) Babcock:

Jane Lauraette; b. Oct. 4, 1830; m., 1851, to Andre Avery,
 b. May 29, 1829. They had son Charles who m. Jane
 Doughty. He d. in 1896.

Marciaette; b.-----; died at 12 years of age.

Emmeline Fairman; b. 1835; m. (1) in 1860, H. B. Welch.
 They had son Addis H., b. 1863, who m. Jane E. Hallamman.
 She m. (2) Feb. 4, 1869, John W. Chappelle, b. July 28,
 1817, by whom she had son George. John W. Chappelle d.
 Nov. 13, 1895. She m. (3) Horace M. Bancroft of Spring-
 field, Mass. He d. there
 Prior to her third marriage she lived for some time in
 Pennsylvania.

Lucius Fairman; b. March 24, 1837; m., Nov. 23, 1869,
 Nellie Hudson, dau. of George and Maria (Weller)
 Hudson of Thompsonville, Conn.

Eleabor Fairman; b. July 8, 1841; m., May 8, 1860, son of
 Alexander and Joanna (Morton) Bancroft, b. Nov. 13, 1836.
 He d. August 10, 1899. In his will, dated Oct. 25,
 1890, he bequeathed to his wife Eleanor F.; sons
 Clarence B. and Burdette M.

ELIJAH⁶ FAIRMAN (Simon⁶, Jonathan⁴, Jonathan³, John², John¹)
 b. in Stafford, Conn., Sept. 3, 1801. m., July 31, 1825, Cynthia Ben-
 jamin Harvey, b. Feb. 8, 1806, dau. of ~~Esther~~ Amos and Esther (Benjamin)
 Harvey of Stafford. He learned the machinist's trade and was employed
 at it outside of Stafford for a time. Returning, he purchased, in con-
 junction with Harvey Waters, M. B. Harvey and Lincoln Bardwell, an old
 water privilege and engaged in machinery manufacturing. As a next
 step these partners built a shop of the manufacture of looms. This
 was burned in 1837, but was rebuilt. He invented and patented a loom
 for the weaving of satinets, and this was manufactured at the establish-
 ment until the loom business was sold to William C. and Alonzo Alden and
 moved to Stafford Hollow. Whereupon the partnership of Fairman, Harvey
 Fenton went into the manufacture of cotton warps, and became known as
 the Valley Co., which used the upper floor of the old shop, while Mr.
 Harvey used the lower for a machine shop. Mr. Fairman was chosen agent

of the Valley Co., and served as such for a number of years, resigning to become agent of the Hydeville Manufacturing Co., of which Jasper Hyde was the main owner. Mr. Fairman built much of the machinery for this concern, taking stock in the company in return. This business became known as the Phoenix Woolen Mill, and remained in operation for more than 70 years. Mr. Fairman retired from business after the Civil war. He was deacon and a liberal supporter of the Universalist church at Stafford Hollow. He d. in Stafford, March 13, 1883. Cynthia, his wife d. there Dec. 10, 1887. Material for this sketch was found in the Tolland and Windham County Memorial.

Children of Elijah and Cynthia (Harvey) Fairman:-

Mary; b. Oct. 25, 1826; ^{June 6,} m., 1847, Giddings H. Pinney of Stafford. They removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., where she was living in 1900.

Julia; b. Feb. 26, 1829; m., July 22, 1850, Charles Holt of Stafford. She d. May 10, 1862.

Minor Fenton; b. Oct. 21, 1833. He attended Monson Academy and was employed on his father's farm for a number of years. In 1870 he took charge of Julius Converse's farm property, ~~at~~ Woodlawn, in Stafford. Later he engaged in railroad work, and ~~in~~ from 1876 on he engaged in farming in Stafford. He was a director in the First National Bank, of Stafford Springs, an incorporator and director of the Phenix Woolen Co., and held several town offices. Like his father he was a Democrat in politics. He m., Nov. 1, 1854, Sarah Ann Young, b. June 1, 1836, dau. of John L. and Mary (Niles) Young of Stafford. He d. July 9, 1824; she d. Feb. 17, 1915; both buried in Hillside cemetery in Stafford. Their children included Mary, who m. Charles S. Sprague; Julia; Ettie; Nellie, who m. Ralph Squier of Monson, Mass, and Lottie.

JOSEPH⁶ FAIRMAN (Jonathan Cady⁵, Jonathan⁴, ^{Jonathan³,} John³, John², John¹). B., probably in Hartford, Conn., 1801. He m. Sarah Bowers, b. in Conn. in 1800, and settled in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he was living as early as 1833 and until 1873. U. S. Census for 1850 gives his occupation as shoemaker and states he owned real estate worth \$1000 at that time. On July 24, 1833, Joseph Fairman, then of Brooklyn, N. Y., bought land from James Stanton of Poughkeepsie (Dutchess Co. Deeds, Vol. LI, p. 258). On Feb. 1, 1877, Sarah B. Fairman of Poughkeepsie deeded to Henry M. Fairman of Hartford, "land in Poughkeepsie deeded by James Stanton to Joseph Fairman, July 4, 1833, same premises occupied for a long term of years by said Joseph." (Vol. CVIIIIVL, p. 215.) A conveyance by Joseph Fairman as trustee of John B. Johnson, deceased, and Emily, deceased, r August 11, 1854 (Vol. CII, p. 639) refers to a deed of John B. Johnson and wife to Joseph Fairman of date Oct. 27, 1849. Later deeds show Joseph and Sarah living in Poughkeepsie in 1873 and 1874. He d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 6, 1874, according to a Surrogate's record in Poughkeepsie. In her will signed, Feb. 16, 1877, Sarah B. Fairman left a legacy to Charlotte Cary, "for kindness;" to Fairman Hopper, son of Charles Hopper, and the residue of her estate to Henry M. Fairman, son of John of Hartford. His death evidently occurred that year. There were no children of Joseph and Sarah B. Fairman.

JOHN⁶ FAIRMAN (Jonathan Cady⁵, Jonathan⁴, Jonathan³, John², John¹). B., probably in Hartford, Conn., August 10, 1814; bap. in 1816 as Jonathan in the Second Church of Hartford; known in later life as John. He m. (1) Charlotte B. Parsons, b. in Hudson, N. Y., July 14, 1808, dau. of Chester and Phebe Parsons, and after a short residence in Hudson they settled in Hartford. She d. April 22, 1882 (cem. insc.) and was buried in Hartford. He m. (2), Emma Fuller Bissell, dau. of Asa and Keturah (Chapman) Fuller and widow of Charles H. Bissell of South Windsor, Conn. He d. in Hartford, April 19, 1899, aged 84 yrs. (cem. insc.). On the headstone he appears as John, son of John C. In legal documents he appears as John. He willed his property to his wife, Emma F. Fairman, and son, Henry M. Fairman. Emma F. Fairman, who d. in Hartford before Feb. 26, 1909, made bequests to a cousin, Frank H. Chapman of Philadelphia; a nephew, Oliver F. Hunt of Crab Orchard, Neb.; nieces Emma H. Hullinger of Chicago and Harriet H. Davis of Hartford, and also left funds for the improvement of the Matthew S. Fuller and Asa Fuller cemetery lots in ~~Hartford~~ Vernon, Conn. For settlement of John's estate, see Vols. CLXXII and ~~CLXXVII~~ CLXXVII, and her estate, Vols. CCXXXVI, CCXL and CCCXXXIX, Hartford Probate Dist.

Children of John and Charlotte B. (Parsons) Fairman:-

Henry Martyn; bap. May 19, 1844, in Second Church of Christ in Hartford. He m. Charlotte A. Woodward, b. in Westfield, Mass., about 1845, and lived in Hartford, following the occupation of mechanic. In 1877 the home property of his uncle Joseph in Poughkeepsie was deeded to him by Joseph's widow Sarah, and she also made him residual legatee of her estate, in will signed the same year. Henry M. Fairman and his wife were both deaf mutes. A stillborn male child was b. to them in Hartford, April 10, 1872.

Alice; b. in Hudson, N. Y.; d. in Hartford, May 13, 1851, aged 6 yrs.; buried in Hartford with her parents.

OPHELIA⁶ FAIRMAN (Frederick⁵, James⁴, James³, James², John¹)
 B. in New York State (probably in Chateaugay), June 13, 1801. This date is from a family record furnished by her granddaughter, Mrs. George Richwine of Plymouth, Mich., in 1936. Though no record of her parentage has been found, evidence is seen that she was a dau. of Frederick⁵ or his bro. Amasa, and probably the former. Examination of the U. S. Census record for 1810 in Franklin county, N. Y., (not broken into towns) seems to indicate that four Fairman brothers were then living in the same household, three with wives and the other single. The family head is recorded as Amasa Forman. Three of the men presumably were Frederick, Amasa and Sebius; the fourth is uncertain. Two females under 10 years were included in this big family, and there is little room for doubt that one of them was Ophelia. As she was m. March 17, 1817 (fam. Rec.), the census of 1830 is of no value in checking her identity. She m. Josiah Johnson, and later census records show she was b. in New York State and he in New Hampshire. It seems significant that she named a son Russell Fairman Johnson, and Russell Fairman, bro. of Frederick and Amasa, named one of his daughters ~~the~~ Ophelia. This Ophelia, however, was not b. until 1832. According to family records, Russell was not b. until ~~1829~~ about 1829, to a woman ~~bx~~ not b. until 1803, and even granted he had a previous wife of whom we have no knowledge, it is unlikely he would have given the name Ophelia to two daughters.

Mrs. Hattie L. Skeels of Nashua, N. H., ~~writ~~ a granddaughter of the Russell Fairman here referred to, writing to this compiler in 1936, said: "This Ophelia Johnson you speak of I am very sure was a near relative of my father's, for I can remember well that when a child my father used to correspond with a family by the name of Johnson who lived in the West." According to Mrs. Richwine's scanty records, the first four children b. to Ophelia were b. in "Pittsburg, Can.", and "the inference is they lived near the border." We have found no township or locality of that name in Canada. It is possible, but unlikely, that this referred to Pittsburg, N. H., which borders on Canada. A search of New Hampshire records shows no Johnsons living there until long after these children were b., yet it is to be remembered that records for that time and locality are pretty scarce. If Ophelia Johnson ~~wz~~ was a dau. of the Frederick Fairman who settled in Gananoque, prov. of Ontario, on the St. Lawrence river, she may have passed her early married life in Pittsferri, a town close by Gananoque. But it seems improbable that the Frederick of Chateaugay and the Frederick of Gananoque were one and the same! The fifth child is said to have been b. in Flatrock, Mich., in 1830. They remained there for a period of years, but the census of 1860 shows them resident of Taylor township, near Flatrock, in Wayne county. Mrs. Richwine recalled that an Amasa Fairman, cousin of her grandmother, visited her when Mrs. Richwine (b. in 1875), was a child. He may have been the man recorded as Amory Fairman, living in Taylor township in 1870 (U. S. Census). On the whole it is plausible to view him as a son of Amasa, and Ophelia as a son of Frederick.

Records furnished by Mrs. Richwine state that Josiah Johnson, husband of Ophelia, was b. Oct. 6, 1790, somewhere in New Hampshire. It seems probable that he was the Josiah Johnson, b. in Charlestown, N. H., Oct. 6, 1789, son of Joseph and Mary, according to the card files of the State Department of Vital Records in Concord. The name Josiah Johnson appears in these records only in Charlestown. Johnsons in Pittsburg, N. H., are traced to Bradford, Vt., and David Johnson, b. in Bradford, who m. Mary Washburn of Hereford, P. Q., evidently settled on the Canadian border prior to 1848. No connection between Josiah Johnson and this family is seen. Mrs. Richwine's records are very sketchy and appear to be based in part on Census records consulted in an attempt to establish title to membership in the D. A. R. Hence the notations, "b. in N. H.," and "b. in N. Y.," giving no place in either instance. The place of marriage of Josiah and Ophelia is not stated, but it would appear to have been in Canada.

Census of 1860, for Taylor twsp., Wayne county, Mich., records Josiah Johnson as 70 years old. This agrees with the Charlestown record, as census probably was taken in the spring or fore part of summer, and Josiah was b. in October. Living with Josiah and Ophelia, apparently, were their son Henry, son Ransom and his wife Charlotte, and their infant child, Anna A. On part of the same farm, or on an adjacent farm, lived Ira C. Johnson, aged 42, with wife Lucinda, 46, and children Ellen E., Elial E., Seth A. and Ann A. As Ira seems not to have been son of Josiah, he may have been nephew. Ira and all of his family, including a dau. of 4, were b. in N. Y. State, as was Ransom's wife Charlotte.

Josiah Johnson d. March 17, 1864 (fam. rec.); Ophelia d. in Taylor twsp., June 24, 1882 (fam. Rec.).

Children of Josiah and Ophelia (Fairman) Johnson:-

Belinda; b. April 28, 1818; d. in Wayne, Mich., April 6, 1893 (fam. rec.).

Russell Fairman; b. April 7, 1820; d. in Wyandotte, Mich., August 18, 1885.

Larned; b. August 16, 1822; d. in Flatrock, Mich., Dec. 23, 1826.

Licia (Elisha?); b. June 28, 1825; d. in Flatrock, Feb. 18, 1827.

Ransom; b. in Flatrock, Mich., Oct. 26, 1830; (fam. rec.); m. Charlotte-----; lived in Romulus, Mich., where dau. Edna was b., Nov. 4, 1875, and m., April 24, 1895, George W. Richwine, b. in Cleveland, O., June 17, 1872. Ransom d. in Romulus, Jan. 31, 1907 (fam. records).

Josiah; b. in Flatrock, Sept. 26, 1833; d. unm., in Wyandotte August 15, 1917.

Henry; b. in Flatrock, March 12, 1840; d. at a Masonic home in the South.

Anna Ophelia; b. in Flatrock, August 12, 1842; d. there, July 20, 1844.

RUSSELL⁶ FAIRMAN (Russell⁵, James⁴, James³, James², John¹). B. in Chateaugay, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1834 (fam. rec.). He m. in 1866, Sarah Sargent, b. May 30, 1844, dau. of Ebenezer (bur. in Burke, N. Y.) and granddaughter of Joseph and Rhoda Sargent, bur. in Chateaugay. Prior to his marriage he lived for some time in Chateaugay, with his mother, Phebe, and Ophelia Smith (probably his sister) and her two children. After his marriage he lived in Burke. Franklin Co. land records show he mortgaged land in Chateaugay and Burke to James Cook in 1866. U. S. Census of 1870 lists him in Burke town (Malone P. O.) with wife and children Walter and Hattie. At some later time he evidently returned to Chateaugay. In 1936 an old resident of Chateaugay, Peter Powers, told this compiler that the home place of Russell and Sarah was in the southwest part of the town, where James Doloff later lived. He d. August 5, 1896 (fam. rec.). Russell Fairman was a soldier in the Civil war. His gravestone in the principal cemetery in Chateaugay bears this inscription: "Russell R. Fairman, Jr., Co. H, 1st Regt. Eng., N. Y. Vols., 1834-1896." In no other place do we find his name with the middle initial, and we are led to wonder whether this cem. insc. may not be inaccurate. like some others we have found. Sarah, his wife, d. March 19, 1931, aged 86 yrs., 9 mos., 19 days (Chateaugay VR). She was bur. with her husband. In this generation the spelling became Furman and Ferman.

Children of Russell and Sarah (Sargent) Fairman:-

Walter; b. April 16, 1867 (fam. rec.); lived in Fitchburg, Mass.

Hattie L.; b. May 3, 1869 (fam. rec.); m. George Skeels and was living in Nashua, N. H., in 1939.

Delbert F.; b. Dec. 1, 1870; m.-----; lived in Chateaugay; spelled his name Ferman.

Herman; b. July 26, 1875 (fam. rec.); d. before 1936 and was bur. in Chateaugay.

George; b. March 5, 1879; m.-----; was living in Chateaugay in 1936; spelled his name Furman.

Ernest H.; b. March 18, 1882; m. Lulu Cook, b. in 1879; she d. in 1920 in Chat.; he was living in 1936.

Maggie Eva; b. Sept. 4, 1886 (fam. rec.); m. twice; d. bef. '36

WARREN SEBIUS* FURMAN (James⁵, James⁴, James³, James², John¹). B., probably in Fort Covington, N. Y., 1819. He was m. in 1845 or 1846, in Elizabethtown, N. Y., to Mary Ann Ware, b. Oct. 19, 1827, dau. of Daniel and Mary (Graves) Ware. His mother was b. in Unity, N. H., May 9, 1796, and d. Oct. 5, 1861. Polly Gilman was a dau. of Caleb Gilman, Revolutionary soldier, who was b. in Exeter, N. H., and d. in Unity, August 25, 1835, aged 90 yrs. (cem. insc.). She was m. to James Graves, 1794. Data on the lineage of Mary Ann Ware were furnished to this compiler by Mrs. Leon Phelps of Elizabethtown, N. J., who received same from her mother, Mrs. Daniel G. Furman. Methodist church minutes show that James⁵ Fairman, father of Warren Sebius, served as assistant pastor of the Methodist church in Unity in 1815. Apparently this oldest child was named Sebius Warren, for a letter written to him by his father a short time before the latter's death addresses his son in this manner. As James⁴ and Thankful (Mixer) Fairman had sons Sebius and Warren, this is evidence going to support the belief that this James was related to that pair and not from some unconnected line. Also, as Sebius was older than Warren, it would be natural to combine the names in that order, and it seems probable that the order was reversed because the bearer preferred the name Warren or was commonly called by it.

U. S. Census for 1850 shows Warren and Mary A. Furman living in Elizabethtown that year, he recorded as farmer, 30 yrs. old, b. in Vermont (unlikely, but indicates Vermont connection of antecedents)*, and she recorded as 24, b. in N. Y. State. At that time he probably was operating as a contractor for mill construction or installations, with three laborers working with him, who, however, may have been farm hands. At some time from 1857 to 1860, he removed to Highgate, Vt., where he remained for the rest of his life. It is stated that we went about setting up mills in various places, and that he d. away from home in 1888 and was brought to Highgate Center for burial. Mary Ann Furman d. March 11, 1908 (fam. rec.). We find the members of this family uniformly spelled the name Furman.

Children of Warren Sebius and Mary Ann (Ware) Furman:-

Willis; b. in 1847; soldier in the Civil war and d. at City Point, Va., Feb. 5, 1865, and bur in Highgate Center (Highgate VR).

Mary Alida; b. Jan. 7, 1849; m. Milton G. Brown. They had a dau. Mary Musetta, b. April 15, 1879, who m. Harry L. Porter. Evidently this dau. passed her girlhood in Vermont, but lived in Somerville, Mass., in later years and gave helpful information on this Branch. Mary Alida Brown d. Dec. 18, 1921.

Julina Adelaide; b. Oct. 24, 1852; m., Oct. 2, 1867, Kit-tredge M. Wing. She d. in Boston, Mass., June 21, 1939.

* Census Rec. for 1860, Highgate, Vt., says "b. in N. Y. State."

Daniel Gilman; b. in Elizabethtown, N. Y., August 22, 1854 or 1855; m., Sept. 8, 1880, Elizabeth Miriam Best, dau. of Hiram and Elizabeth (Barr) Best. He attended New Hampton Institute in Fairfax, Vt.; studied law with George W. Newton of St. Albans and H. A. Burt of Swanton, and was admitted to the Franklin county bar in 1876. He settled in Swanton and practiced his profession. In 1893 he was appointed U. S. Consul at Stanbridge, P. Q. (See biographical sketch in "Men of Vermont.") He had a dau. ~~xxxxx~~ Bernice May who m. Leon M. Phelps, and a son Willis, who d. young.

Robert Hale; b. 1856; data lacking, but was living in 1905.

Frederick Warren; b. in 1858; m. (1),-----; (2) Abbie Jewett; lived near Swanton.

Charles; b. in 1860, after parents removed to Vermont; no data.

John; no data; d. before 1905.

Nettie; no data; d. before 1905.

Wilbur H.; b.-----; bachelor. "He spent most of his life in Alaska, prospecting for gold, and made a success somewhat, but lost it in oil prospects. His later years were spent in Simpson, Col. He d. there on or about April 10, 1840.

WILLIAM⁶C.⁶ FAIRMAN (James⁵, James⁴, James³, James², John¹).
 B. about 1820, probably in New York State, although U. S. Census Record, 1860, says Vermont. Surely his parents and older bro. Warren were living in Fort Covington, N. Y., in 1820. He m., prob. about 1845, Harriet Manley, b. about 1830 in Vermont. The story told by a descendant is that he went to California in the gold rush, in 1849 or soon after and set up and run the first portable sawmill in that State. He is also thought to have paid a second visit to California, taking some of his family along, which led to one or more of his children locating in that State. In 1860 William and Harriet, three children and his father James were living on his father's farm in Fine, N. Y. A gap of six years between the first and second child, as recorded by U. S. Census of that year, may be accounted for by his absence in California for a period after 1849. William C. Fairman, then of Brandon, enlisted for service in the Civil war, Oct. 13, 1861, member of Co. K, 1st Vt. Regt. of Cavalry; discharged for disability, May 15, 1862 (official record.) Needs show he was living in Rutland in 1869, in Sherburne, Rutland county, 1875; and in Stockbridge, Windsor Co., he was listed in 1880 by U. S. Census. Some time later he removed to Bridgewater, Windsor Co., and he may have lived in Plymouth still later. He m., before 1880, Mary A.-----, b. in Vermont (U. S. Census). His wife Harriet d. Jan. 12, 1876, according to a family record. Data is meager as to his later years, and ~~was~~ conflicting as to some of his children. He d. in Dighton, Mass., Oct. 24, 1897, according to record furnished by a daughter-in-law. His children adopted the Furman spelling.

Children of William C. and Harriet (Manley) Fairman:-

Jane K.; b. about 1847, in Vermont (13 in 1860, U. S. Census); probably d. young.

Charles W.; b. in Goshen, Vt., Dec. 7, 1852; m., Feb. 1, 1875, Cora L. Wilson of Sherburne, Vt. They had Warren William, Barton S. and Frank, all b. in Stockbridge; Euna H., b. in Bridgewater; ~~and~~ Stella M., b. in Bridgewater, ~~he d. in Bridgewater, Nov. 22, 1894.~~
and Edward C., in Bridgewater.

Mandana;*b. prob. 1854; m. (1) Lewis Duchel (?); (2)-----; she had dau. Anna by first husb., who m. a Paine and lived in Castleton, Vt. (From Cora L' Furman).

Elvira Erna; b. prob. about 1860† in Pittsford, Vt.; m. William Chase of Stark, N. Y. (From Cora L. Furman.)

Edward; b. about 1861 (U. S. Census 1880); settled in California, according to nephew, and perhaps went from there to Washington State.

Bertram Leonard; b. Sherburne, Vt., Feb. 27, 1867; m. at Bridgewater, Vt., Jan. 5, 1893, Florence Mabel Hastings, b. Feb. 2, 1867. They lived in Plymouth, Vt. He went to Montana and was preparing to move his family there, when he was reported to have been accidentally killed. She d. in Woodstock, Vt., March 13, 1908. They had two children, Fred Hastings, b. Dec. 26, 1893, and Vera Hastings, b. Feb. 1895, and m. Clifford Earle.

* Read as "Melvina" by searcher of Census Rec. † Or later.

HENRY B(⁶ FAIRMAN (James⁵, James⁴, James³, James², John¹). B., probably in Fort Covington, N. Y., about 1822. Data on him and his family are obtained mainly from biographical matter supplied by his widow to the U. S. Pension Office in Washington in 1865 and 1867. He m., in Crown Point, N. Y., Oct. 1, 1849, Angeline Dolph, b. about 1830. U. S. Census of 1850 shows them living in Malone, N. Y., in the household of Eunice Whipple, aged 63 years, b. in N. Y. States his occupation recorded as carpenter. Her relationship, if any, was more likely to the young wife than to her husband. Their whereabouts during the next few years are not disclosed, but the testimony of a midwife of Fine, N. Y., filed with the pension office, stating she attended the births of the three younger children, shows they removed to Fine as early as 1857, and the U. S. Census record for 1860 shows them living in Fine on part of the farm owned by Henry's father. By 1863 they removed to Potsdam, N. Y., for on Dec. 18 of that year Henry enrolled in Co. M., 6th Regt. N. Y. Heavy Artillery, according to the Adjutant General's report, which states that in January and February, 1865, he was missing in action and no evidence of his death was on file in that office. However, Angeline applied in March of that year for a pension, and Edmond W. Desmond, priv. in Henry's company, made a sworn affidavit that Henry was taken prisoner May 19, 1864, near Spotsylvania, Va., and taken to Andersonville prison, where he d. "on or about August 15-18, 1864." The widow testified on similar lines and said they had lived in North Potsdam, in the town of Potsdam, St. Lawrence county. Their youngest child, Frederick, d. in Benson, Vt., Dec. 20, 1870 (VR), but census of that year does not show her as head of family in that town. She may have m. again. The census for 1870 showed a Henry Fairman, 17 years of age, laborer, living in the family of Franklin Paine, 65 years old, of Potsdam. The list of children filed with the pension office contained no Henry, apparently, but leaves a gap by which a child might have been b. who would have been 17 in 1870.

Children of Henry B. and Angeline (Dolph) Fairman:-

Clara M.; b. August 11, 1850.

Alice C.; b. Nov. 11, 1851.

Braman B.; b. Dec. 10, 1856.

Eda Angeline; b. June 15, 1858.

Fred H. (census rec. says Frederick H.), b. March 29, 1860.

JAMES M.⁶ FAIRMAN (James⁵, James⁴, James³, James², John¹). B., probably in Fort Covington, N. Y., June 22, 1824. Place and date of birth are thus stated in Fuller Genealogy, and he is cited as authority for the statement that his parents were living in Fort Covington in that year. He m., May 5, 1845, Lucinda Abigail Fuller, b. in Pittsfield, Vt., Nov. 18, 1827 (Fuller Genealogy). In the next succeeding years they lived in different towns of Rutland county. A birth record shows them as of Chittenden in 1846; another birth record gives Pittsfield as their place of residence in 1857, and still another records them as of Rutland in 1860. For some years he lived in Mendon, and he was of that town on Jan. 18, 1869, when his father deeded to him property in Fine, N. Y., which he in turn deeded to his dau. Mary. In 1880 he was recorded by the U. S. Census as of Windsor county, town of Bethel. Before then he had been divorced from his wife Lucinda, and had m. Mary Salome (Newton) Chapman, dau of Sylvester and Salome (Wood) Newton and widow of John E. Chapman. Her parents lived in South Woodstock, and she and James appear to have settled there permanently after leaving Bethel. Though reared as a Fairman, and the name is so given in the deeds in his and his daughter's name in 1869, he came to adopt the Furman form and commonly went by the name of Furman, from the name being persistently pronounced in that way, as he explained. He d. Oct. 22, 1899.

Children of James M. and Lucinda (Fuller) Fairman:-

Mary Lucinda; b. in Chittenden, Vt., June 16, 1846. She lived for many years in Easthampton, Mass., and was unmarried in 1874, when she deeded property in Fine, N. Y. On Dec. 3, 1888, she m. Joseph Eugene Bishel, and her later years were passed in Middletown, Conn.

Martha Wiley; b. April 18, 1849; m., in Rutland, Vt., May 23, 1870, Frank J. Feiber. Lived in Middletown, Conn.; had daughters Daisy and Gertrude.

Miner LeRoy; b. Dec. 7, 1851; d. before 1894 and was buried in Bethel, Vt.

James Waldo; b. in Pittsfield, Vt., Feb. 22, 1857; lived for many years, unm., at White River Junc., Vt., where he ran a billard room. He d. in 1935.

Marcus M.; b. May 26, 1854 (correct); lived for many years in Bethel, Vt. and Rutland, Vt.; m. Anna Crainer; had son, John Mark, and dau. Mary Lucinda who m. Dr. Deffer; both ch. of Albany, N. Y. *** Marcus d. Feb. 23, 1912. Anna m. (2) John Hines and lived in Green Island, N. Y.

Minnie; b. in Rutland, Feb. 8, 1860; d. when 14 days old. (Rutland VR).

JOSEPH SARGENT⁶ FAIRMAN (James⁵, James⁴, James³, James², John¹). B. in Goshen, Vt., Nov. 26, 1837. When only a few years old he was taken by his mother, the former Lucinda Sargent, following separation from her husband, to the Shaker colony in Enfield, N. H., where she spent the rest of her life. Joseph is said to have left the colony at the age of sixteen. He m., in Hancock, Vt., August 6, 1863, Sarah Durkee; ceremony performed by Rev. Joseph Sargent. At that time he was of Rochester, Vt. He followed the blacksmith's trade and lived in several Vermont towns after marriage, finally settling in Windsor, where he d. Dec. 19, 1903.

Children of Joseph Sargent and Sarah (Durkee) Fairman:-

Lettie Madora; b. in Stockbridge, Vt., Feb. 5, 1864; d. March 29, 1866.

Etta Abbie; b. in Gaysville, Vt., Nov. 24, 1870; m., July 20, 1907, to Richard M. Fraser, and lived in Windsor.

William Fiske; b. July 1, 1875; m. Angie Wood. He was employed for many years by the Boston and Maine railroad as a locomotive engineer, and lived in Springfield, Mass. Both living in 1941.

They also had twins who d. in infancy.

AARON GIBSON⁶ FAIRMAN (James⁵, James⁴, James³, James², John¹). B. in Goshen, Vt., August 3, 1839. He was living in Rutland when he m., Oct. 10, 1863, Harriet Ann Whitcomb of Springfield, Vt., aged 20. He enrolled for the Civil war, Nov. 26, 1863, as priv. in Co. 9, 7th Regt. of Vt. Vol. He d. of typhoid fever at Ft. Barrancas, Fla., Oct. 2, 1864. She m. (2), in Ludlow, Vt., July 14, 1866, Samuel H. Woodbury of Barre, Mass., aged 24, b. in Southboro, Mass. He d. in Hoosick Falls, N. Y., July 26, 1866. In 1903 the widow lived in Haverhill, Mass., and in 1926 in Middleton, Mass. (Vet. Adm. Records.)

Child of Aaron Gibson and Harriet (Whitcomb) Fairman:-

Aaron Gibson; b. in Rockingham, Vt., Oct. 30, 1864; m. there, March 9, 1887, Harriet Ida Stowell, b. Feb. 17, 1861. They settled in Windsor and he was employed as a locomotive fireman for the Boston and Maine railroad. She d. in Windsor, April 16, 1888. They had dau. Corinne, b. April 11, 1888, who lived for some yrs. in Springfield, Mass., and m. Albert L. Walters; reported living some time later in Arizona. Aaron Gibson Fairman m. (2)

ALVA G.⁶ FAIRMAN (Erastus⁵, Jacob⁴, James³, James², John¹).
 b. in 1807 or 1808, in Huntington, Vt., according to trustworthy evidence. He was m. by 1830, when U. S. Census records him in Bern township, Athens county, O., with wife 20 to 30 years old, like himself. This was just across the county line from Wesley, Washington county, where his father was living in 1820. Alva and wife had no children in 1830, but with them lived a boy 10 to 15 years of age, who may have been bro. of Alva. On Feb. 9, 1835, Alvah G. Ferman of Athens county bought from Ephraim B. and Martha Jones of same county, for \$500, a tract of land in the township of Ames, dimensions not stated. Elsewhere in the deed his name is spelled Fermain. (Athens Co. Deeds, Vol. VII, p. 440.) On Dec. 24, 1841, Alva G. Fairman of Ames sold to James Dickey 110 acres of land, probably the same purchased in 1835. He was probably the A. Farman listed in Census of 1840 as living in Ames, he and wife each 30 to 40, with no children. In 1850 he was living with his father's family in Genoa twsp., Delaware county, O., "b. in Vt.," with no wife or children listed. In that year there was still living in Ames, Athens ~~county~~ county, a Sylvia Fairman, 42 yrs. old, head of family, with John Champlin, 40, and Margaret Brooks, 10, in family, all recorded as b. in Ohio. Possibility is she was a sister of Alva, in which case she could not have been b. in Ohio as stated, or wife who had been separated from him. In 1860 Alvah was recorded by census as a resident of Dublin, Franklin county (across the line from Delaware county), "b. in Vt.," 53 yrs. old, with wife Catherine, 34, b. in Ohio, evidently second wife; son Royal, 4, and dau. Anna, 2. In 1870 we find him in Orange twsp., Constantia P. O., Delaware county, "b. in Vt., retired," with wife Catherine, 35, "b. in N. J., and five children all b. in Ohio. He was then listed as 62. He probably had the same wife in 1870 as in 1860, ~~by~~ but age and birthplace must have been given erroneously in one case or the other. We have no later information on this family.

Children of Alva G. and Catherine Fairman:-

Royal; b. about 1855; living in 1870.

Anna M.; b. about 1857; living in 1870.

Newton; b. about 1860; living in 1870.

Fletcher; b. about 1862; living in 1870.

Martha; b. about 1865; living in 1870.

CHARLES⁶ FIRMAN (Aaron A.⁵, Jacob⁴, James³, James³, John¹) b. in Huntington, Vt., August 13, 1819 (Brewster Genealogy). He m., in Huntington, April 10, 1853, Cyrena Derby, b. August 1, 1822, dau. of Benjamin. On Dec. 16, 1853, Charles and Cyrena deeded to Enoch Conger deeded to Charles Firman by Oliver Gorton and wife, Nov. 19, 1853 (Hunt. Deeds, Vol. XI, p. 85). Soon afterward Charles Firman, Martha Whitten and Alonzo Firman, then all of Malone, N. Y., deeded to Lemuel E. Livermore of Huntington, land in Avery's Gore, "being the same set off to the heirs of Aaron A. Firman by the probate court." (Vol. XI.) They had ~~daughters~~ two daus., said to have been b. in Constable, N.Y., and the family was living in Malone in 1870 (U. S. Census). She d. Jan. 29, 1902 (Brewster Gen.).

Children of Charles and Cyrena (Derby) Firman:-

Mary; b. Dec. 30, 1858; d. March 10, 1859.

Martha Ella; b. Jan. 27, 1860; single woman at last acc'ts.

ALONZO B.⁶ FIRMAN (Aaron A.⁵, Jacob⁴, James³, James³, John¹). B. in Huntington, Vt., April 28, 1826 (Bible Rec.). M. (1) in Stowe, Vt., August 10, 1854, Sarah Atkins (VR). They soon removed to Malone, N. Y. She d. before Sept. 2, 1857, when he m. (2), Agnes E. Dimick, b. about 1837. They removed to Illinois, 1859 or before,* but returned to New York State, and were living in Brasher Falls, St. Lawrence county, in 1870, where he was following the occupation of carriage maker, according to U. S. Census. The census for 1880 lists him as a wheelwright, "employed in turning mill," in same town, and states that his wife Agnes was b. in New York State and that her father was b. in New Hampshire. He d. in Brasher Falls, Sept. 2, 1894, exactly 37 years after his second marriage. She d. Feb. 9, 1913.

Child of Alonzo B. and Agnes E. (Dimick) Firman:-

Ray R.; b. March 4, 1859 (Bible Rec.); m., Nov. 24, 1887, Lillian Colby (Bible Rec.). They had two sons: Ivan Dimick, b. August 19, 1888, d. Feb. 21, 1917; and Floyd Colby, b. July 16, 1892, m. Laura W. Spotswood; d. Feb. 28, 1826; widow living in Norfolk, St. Lawrence county, in 1941. Ray R. Firman d. in Canton, St. Lawrence county.

* Their place of residence in Illinois was Prophetstown.

JOHN NELSON⁶ FIRMAN (John Ford⁵, Jacob⁴, James³, James², John¹). B. in Huntington, Vt., Oct. 14, 1815. He m in Huntington, Dec. 14, 1847, Clarissa Hazard Greeley, b. in Jay, N. Y., Jan. 30, 1822 (Greeley Genealogy, b. G. H. Greeley). They removed to the vicinity of Malone, N. Y. On March 1, 1854, John N. Firman bought land in Dickinson from Sidney Lawrence of Moira. (Franklin Co Deeds, Vol. XXI, p. 502). On April 25, 1859, he and Clarissa sold this land to John Conger (Vol. XXIII, p. 265). Meanwhile, family records show, they had removed to Iowa, establishing their home in what became the town of Edgewood, Clayton county. They were living ther with their two children in 1870.

Children of John Nelson and Clarissa (Greeley) Firman:-

James Henry; b. in Huntington, Sept. 19, 1848; m. Nellie A. Pomeroy and lived in Edgewood.

Thirza L.; b. in Clayton Co., Iowa, July 1, 1858; m. Ira S. Bower and lived in Edgewood.

Royal E.; b. in Clayton Co., Iowa, Jan. 30, 1863; m. Rosa M. Eckert and lived in Oelwein, Iowa.

ROYAL⁶ FIRMAN (John Ford⁵, Jacob⁴, James³, James², John¹). B., probably in Huntington, Vt., about 1822. His parents were of Williston, same county, in 1838, but were of Huntington in 1845 and 1847. Royal m. (1), July 25, 1847, Lucinda Remington (Huntington VR). She d. two years later and he m. (2) Chestina Atkins, who d. July 4, 1899, aged 68 yrs. On April 15, 1848, Royal deeded to Thomas Carpenter "land deeded to me by John F. Firman, April 16, 1847" (Vol. IX, p. 431, Hunt. Deeds.) On Nov. 30, 1855, still a resident of Huntington, he deeded to J. S. and A. D. Rood, land on the south side of the highway in the north village of that town (Vol. XI, p. 277). On April 19, 1858, he bought from John F. Firman, land in Huntington, where he still lived. (Vol. XI, p. 460.) On Oct. 29, 1863, Royal and Chestina of Huntington sold property to Henry M. Judson (Vol. XI, p. 275). About that time, probably, they removed to Richmond, the next town to the north, where he became partner in a general store run by Gorton Firman. He d. there May 8, 1873, aged 51 yrs. (gravestone Insc.). He and Chestina and their two sons were all buried in Riverview cemetery in Richmond.

Children of Royal and Chestina (Atkins) Firman:-

Burtan Monroe Firman; b. in Huntington, June 12, 1859 (VR).
D. August 8, 1907, aged 48 (gravestone insc.).

Butler Winfield Firman; b. Huntington, Oct. 1, 1861. (VR)
D. Oak Park, Ill. June, 5, 1911.

FRANK HOBART^s FIRMIN (John^s, John⁺, John^s, James⁺, John⁺).
 B. in Springfield, Mass., Oct. 5, 1832 (same as Francis Hobart).
 Attended Dr. Edward D. Bangs' Classical School on Court street, and
 engaged in teaching. In 1852 he settled in Madison, Wis. He was elect-
 ed clerk of the board of education in 1855, and was one of the original
 directors of the Madison Institute and of the Free Library, which was
 the first to be organized in the State. He was a member of the law
 firms of Orton, Hopkins Firmin and Spencer Firmin, and was deputy
 Register of Deeds and clerk of the court of Dane county. He became
 president and treasurer of the Madison Plow Co.

On Sept. 25, 1860, he m. Irene Pamela Virgin, who came of
 a Platteville (Wis.) family, b. June 28, 1842. In 1864 he deeded his
 right, as one of the heirs to property on Vernon street, Springfield,
 belonging to the Willard M. Hall estate, to Sally and Adeline Hall of
 Springfield (Hampden Co. Deeds, Vol. CCXXVI, p. 79). On that occasion
 he signed as Francis H. Firmin.

Mr. Firmin was private and military secretary to James T.
 Lewis, war Governor of Wisconsin, being commissioned as aid de camp
 with rank of colonel, April 4, 1864. Though known as Colonel Firmin
 thereafter in Wisconsin, the title was dropped on his leaving that
 State.

Irene Pamela Firmin d. Jan. 13, 1861, leaving no children.
 Mr. Firmin m. (2), Nov. 4, 1875, Edith Maria Billings, b. April 10,
 1851, dau. of Charles Hayden and Margaret Maria (Merrill) Billings
 of Madison. The family moved in 1884 to Hastings, Neb., and from there,
 in 1892, to Findlay, O., where his uncle, Dr. Lorenzo Firmin, had lo-
 cated many years before, and where several relatives then lived.
 In 1907 Frank H. Firmin and family moved to Toledo, O. He d. in Toledo
 March 1, 1909. Edith, his wife, d. there Nov. 6, 1927. They were
 buried in Forest Hills cemetery, Toledo. The foregoing data were ob-
 tained from public, family and cemetery records, and newspaper files.

Children of Frank Hobart and Edith (Billings) Firmin:-

Irene; b. Sept. 8, 1877; living in Toledo in 1941, and
 furnished valuable information on her branch of the
 family.

John Hobart; b. Dec. 22, 1879; d. Jan 12, 1880; bur. in
 Madison.

Edith Frances; b. Dec. 2, 1880; m. Herbert Vivian Winter.

Florence; b. Sept. 25, 1883; living in Toledo in 1941.

ORANGE SCOTT⁶ FIRMIN (Francis Bugbee⁵, John⁴, John³, James², John¹). B. in Richfield, O., March 28, 1841. His parents, b. in Massachusetts, returned to their ancestral State in 1844, and their children were reared in that environment. O. S. Firmin enlisted for service in the Civil war in the 7th Conn. Inf.; mustered Sept. 7, 1861; discharged Sept. 6, 1864. After the war he removed to Madison, Wis., whither had gone his cousin, Frank H. Firmin, whose daughter remarked: "As a young man her and my father were very close together; an old lady who knew them told me "they were considered the Beau Brummels of the day." How long he remained in Wisconsin we do not know, but the next mention we have of him is as an employe of the Treasury Department in Washington, where, he wrote in 1935, "I served in one of the accounting departments for nearly 55 years, retiring in 1920 on an annuity." He m., in Washington, Oct. 24, 1882, Amanda Susan Ada Clingan of that city. In his later years he went to Florida each winter, and was all prepared to do so in December, 1933, when he was stricken with pneumonia and d. Dec. 30, 1933.

Child of Orange Scott and Amanda (Clingan) Firmin:-

John Clingan; b. Oct. 25, 188 ; m. Elsie-----and had six children; was living in Washington in 1940.

FRANCIS WILBER⁶ FIRMIN (Francis Bugbee⁵, John⁴, John³, James², John¹). B. in Richfield, O., July 15, 1842. He went with his parents in 1844 to ~~South Wilbraham~~ Massachusetts and attended school in South Wilbraham. In May, 1862, he went to Findlay, O., and soon entered Oberlin College, but left with a number of his classmates to serve in the Civil war in Co. E, 139th Ohio Vol. Inf., being discharged March 10, 1864. Following his return he studied medicine in the office of his uncle, Dr Lorenzo Firmin in Findlay, and soon entered the medical department of Western Reserve College in Cleveland, where he was graduated Feb. 18, 1867, and immediately began ~~his~~ practice in Findlay. A sketch in "Twentieth Century History of Findlay and Hancock Co., Ohio" (1910) says: "The Firmin name has been one of strength in the medical profession in this part of Ohio for many years, representing at all times skill, ability, education and close adherence to professional ethics." He m., May 6, 1869, Mary Lundy Duncan Meeks, dau. of Rev. John A. Meeks. He d. Oct. 2, 1927.

Children of Francis Wilber and Mary (Meeks) Firmin:-

Otis Fred; b. Feb. 15, 1870; d. July 19, 1870.

~~Alfred Scott; b. May 23, 1871; m. Cora Newell of Findlay~~

Alfred Scott; b. May 23, 1871; m. Cora Newell of Findlay and settled in California.

John Meeks; b. Oct. 31, 1863; became a practicing physician and surgeon in Findlay. He m., "in the late '90s," Bess Andrews, by whom he had two sons--Robert Andrews, who d. young, and Richard C., who likewise became a practicing physician; (2) Blanche Crites, by whom he had a son John. He was living in 1940.

George Wilber; b. Jan. 2, 1875; d. April 15, 1881.

Clara Harriet; b. Dec. 26, 1879; d. March 5, 1899.

Frank Bope; b. March 17, 1882; m., "about 1907," Laura Sikes, and lived in Findlay; had sons Charles Francis and John and dau Josephine. He was living in 1940.

Charles Giles; b. June 6, 1885; m. Stella Black and removed to Los Angeles; had two daughters, Mary Ellen and Betty Ann.

HIRAM⁶ FARMIN (Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, James², John¹). b. in the Mohawk valley, Montgomery county, N. Y., 1800 or 1801, according to age recorded by U. S. Census of 1850. Though we have no birth record or other documentary evidence to show his parentage, we conclude he was a son of Benjamin⁵ and a wife whose name is unknown. In a letter written in 1837 Uriel Farmin, son of Luther⁵, mentioned "Cousin Hiram" as living in Milwaukee. If a cousin he must have been a son of Benjamin or William. There was a daughter Jemima b. to William and his wife Mary, June 12, 1800 (Cady Fam. Rec.). It is possible, but unlikely, that within approximately a year's time a son Hiram was b. to this couple. On the other hand, evidence points to Hiram being a son of Benjamin. An entry in the probate records of the estate of Jemima Farmin, mother of Benjamin, written about 1833, which names Benjamin's sons Horace and Morris, states he had "two other sons living out of the State" at that time. Hiram was then living in Ohio. Finally, Morris Farmin named one of his sons Hiram, which seems to indicate a close tie between Morris and the elder Hiram.

About 1824, whether in New York or Ohio is not shown, ^{he m.,} probably, Lavinia------. In 1830 he was living in Saybrook, Ashtabula Co., Ohio (on Lake Erie), at which time he had two females under five years of age, and one 20 to 30, in his family. Saybrook lay between Ashtabula and Geneva in a section then in an early stage of development.

Hiram Farmin removed to Milwaukee, Wis., arriving there in 1835, according to James S. Buck's "Pioneer History of Milwaukee." Describing conditions there in 1836, Buck said: "Upon Wellsstreet, west of Second on the west side was a small Presbyterian church and the dwelling house of Hiram and Uriel Farmin." He referred to Mrs. Hiram Farmin as one of Milwaukee's earliest women residents.

Another reference to Hiram Farmin by this writer is contained in the following: "Albert Fowler's claim was on the west side, the frame of his cabin standing a little north of Spring street, in West Water, in the present fourth ward. This frame was never enclosed, and was, in the summer of 1838, sold to Hiram Farmin, who removed it to Wells street, west of Second, and finished it for a building."

The First Territorial Census of Wisconsin, 1836, lists Hiram Farmin as head of a family in Milwaukee. We do not find him listed as head of family in the ~~Wxxxx~~ Territorial Census of 1840, but we do find Lavinia Farmin so listed, with family consisting of one male five to 10 years of age, another 10 to 15, and another 30 to 40, the right age for Hiram; also two females 15 to 20, and 30 to 40 (herself). A comparison of this listing with the record for Hiram Farmin's family 10 years later leads to the conclusion that this was the same family, and why Lavinia and not he should appear as head of the family in 1840 we do not know. The Census of 1850 shows him with no wife, but with a daughter Lavinia; presumably the other dau. had married married in the meanwhile, and the son was still living in the family.

Hiram and his son were listed in 1850 as carpenters.

They may have worked on ships as well as houses. Hiram "b. in N.Y. State."

Evidently Hiram Farmin arrived in Milwaukee just ahead of its first land boom. The place was first mapped in 1833, and a saw-mill built in 1834. Land sales and building of houses ensued, and there was spirited rivalry between the east and west sides, first incorporated independently. A newspaper was started in 1836, and the first bank in 1837. Evidently the boom that came with a rush of settlers was followed very soon by an abrupt slump, for historian Buck recounts: "Many a lot for which the owner had paid \$500 or even \$1000 in 1836 was, in 1837 or 1838, given in exchange for a barrel of pork and flour or a suit of clothes." This depression seems to have been soon over. By 1840 Germans began to pour into the city, including Farmans and Furmans unrelated to our settlers from the Mohawk valley.

The city directory of 1848-9 lists Hiram Farmin as of the firm of Martin Farmin, carpenters, of Wells street. In 1851-2 he was of the same address. From then on his name is missing from Milwaukee directories. As Historian Buck notes in relation to period from 1854 to 1860 that Capt. Samuel Farmin, who arrived in Milwaukee in the early '40s, probably cousin of Hiram, was supposed to be living in Oregon or California, it may be that Hiram, too, joined the trek to the Pacific.

Children of Hiram and Lavinia (?) Farmin:-

Lavinia; b. about 1825 (listed as 24 years old at taking of Census of 1850), in Ohio.

Pembroke; b. about 1830 (19 years old in 1850 and probably the male under ten listed in Milwaukee in 1840, but not found in list recorded in Saybrook, O., in 1830.)
B. in Ohio. Why he bore this unusual given name is not [known.]

Adelia; b. about 1841, in Wisconsin (U. S. Census).

HORACE⁶ FIRMAN (Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, James³, John¹). B. in Oppenheim, N. Y., Feb. 20, 1809 (Bio. Review of Otsego County, New York, p. 477, pub. 1893). Oppenheim was not a separate township, but as a locality may have been known by that name, or it may have been so used because the birthplace of Horace was within the limits later comprised by the township. Horace was a twin bro. of Morris, and he and his family spelled the name Firman, whereas Morris, separated from his twin in early manhood, used the Farmin spelling more common in the Mohawk valley. In a list of heirs of their grandmother, Jemima Farmin, filed in 1833, these brothers were said to reside in West Winfield, Herkimer county. Their place of residence was first written as Springfield, Otsego county, and crossed out, indicating they had previously lived in the last-named township. According to the sketch in the Otsego county work, Horace was left an orphan at the age of eight years and thrown on his own resources; was apprenticed to the cabinet maker's trade and later learned that of a carpenter. It was stated that he spent his youth mainly in West Winfield, and worked at his trade there and later in Richfield Springs, and still later in Jefferson county. He may have had near relatives in these places, but who they were is not shown. He m. Laura Brown, b. in Bridgewater, N. J., Nov. 28, 1813, dau. of Prentice Brown. He finally settled in the town of Plainfield, in the valley of the Unadilla river, in Otsego county, where he d. June 19, 1865 (Fam. Rec.). Data on the children of Horace were furnished by Mrs. Alta Firman Hawes, formerly Alta F. Firman, of Utica, N. Y., his granddaughter.

Children of Horace and Laura (Brown) Firman:-

Marion L. (dau.); b. in Richfield Springs, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1833; living in her father's family in 1860.

Leroy B.; b. Dec. 4, 1836, in Ellisberg, N. Y.; m., Sept. 3, 1860, Helen M. Brown, dau. of Welcome Brown. "He was engaged in raising stock out in Hodgeman county, Kan." Lived for some years in Chicago. D. in Anaconda, Mont. Children, all b. in Chicago, included Horace L., H. Josephine, Albert Lee, Persie (m.-----Slawson and had Horace, Morris and other children), and Floyd.

Morris D.; b. in Columbia, Herkimer Co., N. Y., August 15, 1840; m., August 17, 1865, Marcia A. Kinney. He was a farmer in North Norwich, Chenango county, N. Y., where he owned 194 acres (Hist. of Chenango and Madison Cos., p. viii). He lived in Onarga, Iroquois Co., Ill, in the '60's and '70's; d. August 7, 1924 (Sur. Rec., Chenango Co.). Children included George M., living in Earlville, N. Y., in 1938; Alice S. (m. Richard Quinn of Norwich, N. Y.)

Albert P.; b. in Plainfield, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1842; m. Mary Jane Graham, dau of Benajah C. Graham of Utica, N. Y.

He lived on the farm where he was b., engaged principally in dairying; also had land interests in the West. He and his wife were members of the Methodist church. Their children included Horace B. (m. Marion Stevens), and Alta F. of West Winfield and Utica.

MORRIS⁶ FARMIN (Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, James², John¹). B. in Oppenheim, Montgomery county, N. Y., Feb. 20, 1809; twin of Horace. U. S. Census records show he was b. at about that time, and records of Horace's family say the two were twins. Earliest mention of Morris is in a receipt given to Walter Farmin of Canajoharie (his uncle), which reads: "Palatine, March 17th, 1814: For ceeping Morris Ferman the sun of Bengaman Ferman, Jun., for which I have received \$29.50, it being in fool for ceeping the boy. this Was my demand. Wm. Andrus." It would appear that Benjamin⁵ Farmin was at that time not living, or in poor circumstances, or his home was broken up. It also appears that this Benjamin d. before his mother's estate was settled in 1833, for he was not listed as an heir, although her three other sons were listed. As biographical matter on Horace states he lost his parents at the age of eight, it would appear that the father of these boys, if living in 1814, d. soon afterward. They are said to have spent much of their youth in West Winfield, Herkimer county, and this is given as their place of residence in 1833. Presumably they made their home there with some relative, and if we knew who that relative was we might have a clue to other knowledge that remains hidden. Both of them, no doubt, learned the carpenter's trade in that period.

The next chapter in our history of Morris opens in 1836, when he and his wife, whom he had recently married, appeared in Sheboygan, then in Brown county, Wis. John E. Thomas, in his recollections of early Sheboygan (Wisconsin State Hist. Coll, Vol. IX), says: "A. G. Dye had been employed by me at Chicago to go to Sheboygan and erect a warehouse and dock for Cole Co. He brought with him Morris Farmin and family. Those two families were the first to settle at Sheboygan." They lived in separate homes. At that time Morris had two in his family besides himself. It is not unlikely that one of these was another carpenter employed on the job.

Biographical matter on Morris Farmin's family has been found in the records of the Wisconsin Phalanx (Fourier community), which they joined at Ripon, Feb. 12, 1845. We have this information through the courtesy of Samuel M. Pedrick, attorney at law in Ripon, who had the phalanx records in his possession in 1937.

These records tell that Morris m. Lucinda -----, b. in Amsterdam, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1808 (recorded at Ripon as Lucinda M. Farmin). The "M" may or may not have been the initial of her family name before marriage. Probably because of hard times in Sheboygan, setting in not long after their arrival, they remained there only two or three years. The journal of Salmon Stebbings, Methodist itinerant preacher, speaks of "swimming my horse" across Sheboygan river, and "arrived weary enough to Br. Morris Furmon's, by whom I was kindly received, but could get no grain for my poor horse." (Wisconsin Mag. of History, Vol. IX, pp. 200, 201.) In the spring of 1838 the family was still in Sheboygan, but in January, 1840, they

were at Fox Lake, and in August, 1842, at Beaver Dam. These changes doubtless were occasioned by the relative activity of building operations in various places.

The stay of Morris and his family with the Wisconsin Phalanx in Ceresco covered little more than a year. But in that time he served as the first chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Ceresco township. In the spring of 1846 he removed to Oshkosh, the phalanx records show. The "History of Winnebago," p. 506, notes that "the first sawmill in Oshkosh was erected in 1847 on the site of the old gang mill in the second ward by one Morris Firman." The U. S. Census of 1850 shows him in Winnebago town, same county, with the same family as he took to Ceresco, except for the addition of a son Lorenzo. This time he was recorded as a lumber merchant. We have no further trace of him until 1860, when the U. S. Census finds him in Houston, Houston county, Minn., with occupation of carpenter, with his family consisting of himself and wife and sons Mahlon and Lorenzo. There we lose track of him. The probate court in Caledonia, ~~Wt~~ Houston county, reports no record of his estate being settled there.

Children of Morris and Lucinda M. Farmin:-

Hiram; b. in Sheboygan, Wis., Feb. 8, 1837; living with his parents in Winnebago in 1850. The fact that this apparently oldest child was so named carries a probability that Hiram of Milwaukee was a bro. of Morris.

Giles; b. in Sheboygan, Wis., May 27, 1838. Owing to the religious interest of Morris, it seems likely this name was chosen from his knowledge of Rev. Giles Firmin, Puritan settler in Massachusetts who returned to England and became a preacher. This second son of Morris was living in Winnebago in 1850.

Mahlon; b. in Fox Lake Wis. Ter., Jan. 20, 1840; living in Winnebago in 1860. Soldier of the Civil war, 2d Cav., Co. D.; enlisted Jan. 27, 1862, from Houston, Minn.; mustered out Feb. 10, 1865, when his term expired. Described in military records as 5 ft. 6 1/2 in. in height, dark complexion, with black eyes and dark hair. Rec. of the Vet. Adm. in Washington, in statement of Sept. 5, 1905, give these places of residence following his service: Houston, Minn., to Dec., 1860; Caledonia, Minn., to Feb., 1865; Yucatan, Minn., to Nov., 1867; La Crosse, Wis., to Nov., 1903; Paw Paw, Mich., to present. He m., July 23, 1866 (Vet. Adm. Rec.), in Newbury, Fillmore Co., Minn., Josephine Swenson. They had seven children, of whom only two, Edith and Sybil, were living in 1908, both m. He d. in Orlien, Ward Co., N. Dak., May 9, 1908. She m. (2) July 22, 1910, John K. Johnson, and was living in Ryder, N. Dak., and Alpha, Minn., after death of first husband.

Almira; b. in Beaver Dam, Wis. Ter., August 8, 1842.

Lorenzo; b. in Oshkosh (?), ab't 1847 (2 yrs. old in 1850)

JEMIMA⁶ FARMIN (William⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, James², John¹). B. in Oppenheim, Montgomery county, N. Y., June 13, 1800⁰ (Cady Fam Rec.). She was m., Nov. 27, 1823, to Lyman Cady, b. in Brooklyn, Conn., May 29, 1797, son of Ebenezer, according to the Cady Genealogy by O. P. Allen, which says: "He first settled in Columbia county, N. Y., and for many years during the development which followed the opening of the Erie canal, had a shoe manufactory at Verona, Oneida county, employing many men." He is said to have been a Presbyterian. Following their marriage, Lyman and Jemima evidently lived in New Lisbon, Vienna and Annisville, before locating in Verona in 1834 or 1835. He d. in Verona, April 3, 1877. She d. in Rome, N. Y., July 27, 1888.

Children of Lyman and Jemima (Farmin) Cady:-

Lydia Maria; b. in New Lisbon, N. Y., June 27, 1825; m., Sept. 12, 1854, Simon Schwalby. Some time before her marriage she removed to Wisconsin, to live with her bro. Edward. They were recorded by the U. S. Census of 1850, as living in Lyndon, Sheboygan county. An assessment roll of 1852 shows Edward and L. M. Cady as residents of Lima (Lyndon and Lima were adjacent townships). She d. in Lima, Sept. 28, 1856.

Mary Eliza; b. in Vienna, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1826; m. April 14, 1846, Aaron N. Bailey, b. in Verona, N. Y., August 25, 1821. They lived in Rome, N. Y., where he d., May 7, 1893. She d. in New York city, March 17, 1900. They had sons Virgil Everett, George A. and Charles H. C. Bailey, all of Buffalo, N. Y. George A. Bailey was living there in 1940.

William Edward; b. in Annisville, N. Y., Oct. 1, 1829; commonly called Edward. Removed to Lima, Wis., where he taught school. He m. from Watertown, N. Y., and removed to ~~Idaho~~ Colorado, and d. in Eaton, in that State, March 4. He had a son, who was living in Idaho in 1938, and a dau. Ella (m.-McKinley) living in Loveland Col., that year; one other son, and possibly other daughters.

Edwin Horatio; b. in Annisville, N. Y., April 15, 1828; m. Eliza J. Hilliard. They were living in Lyons, Wayne county, N. Y., in 1873. They had a son, Edward Welling, who adopted the legal profession and specialized in insurance and corporation law, writing several books on these subjects. He was admitted to practice in New York city in 1906, became a professor in the Brooklyn Law School of St. Lawrence University in 1908, and founded and for 19 years supervised the practice court

of the school, with members of the judiciary presiding. Dr. Edwin W. Cady d. in Skaneateles, N. Y., April 18, 1939. Edwin Horation Cady d. in Savannah, N. Y., June 3, 1898 (Fam. Rec.).

James Lansing; b. in Annisville, N. Y., July 23, 1831; m. (1) -----Seabury; (2) Harriet Hotchkiss. He d. August 9, 1906; no children.

Emily Louise; b. in Annisville, N. Y., March 27, 1834; m., Nov. 10, 1876, Dr. John Hamlin Dewey, b. in Great Barrington, Mass., Oct. 18, 1828. She was a graduate of the Ithaca (N. Y.) Business College, where she later taught penmanship. Still later she was connected with the School of Applied Psychology in New York city.

Sarah Frances; b. in Verona, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1835; d. there Sept. 7, 1837.

Julius Henry; b. in Verona, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1837. He removed to Sheboygan, Wis., and became colonel of the 1st Wisconsin Regt. in the Civil war. He d. April 10, 1863, of disease contracted in the army; "was on a forced march and the dust filled his lungs." He was brought from the South and buried in the Farmin lot in Lima, close to the grave of Dea. William Farmin. He was commonly known as Henry Cady.

Charles Everett; b. in Verona, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1840; m., April 5, 1896, Mrs. Lucia Jean (Kelley) Clark, b. April 14, 1843, widow of Stuart Clark. He was a public accountant and adjuster; also teacher in Business college, in New York city. He is said to have been ~~xxxxx~~ private secretary to Roscoe Conkling at one time. He d. in New York city, April 30, 1921. "A very distinguished appearing and charming gentleman."

George Albertus; b. in Verona, N. Y., Nov. 17, 1841; d. June 3, 1842.

MARY⁶ FARMIN (William⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, James², John¹). B. in or near Johnstown, Montgomery county, N. Y., Feb. 5, 1808. M., in 1829, Asahel Gordon Dye, b. Sept. 10, 1803, son of Andrew and Lurana (Kenyon) Dye, then or later of Johnstown. "They lived the first years of their married life in Oneida county, N. Y., In the summer of 1836 they moved to Sheboygan county, Wis." In 1830 and probably earlier her father was living in Vienna, Oneida county. Two years before their removal to Wisconsin, Col. Oliver Crocker and William Paine had gone there from Chicago and built a sawmill, at the junction of the Sheboygan river and Follet creek, midway between Sheboygan and Sheboygan Falls, and proceeded to clear forest land. In 1835 they sold this mill and other property to William Farnsworth, a Green Bay fur trader, who became active in developing the community. In 1836, while in Chicago, he or John E. Thomas, acting for him, engaged Asahel G. Dye to build a warehouse in Sheboygan, for Charles D. Cole, who had settled there that year. Mr. Dye was accompanied by "his family and several carpenters." "They made the trip on the schooner Michigan, first going to Green Bay, and were nearly a month making the voyage," according to a historical sketch appearing in the Sheboygan Press of April 29, 1927. There was a boom at the settlement during the ensuing fall and winter and numerous houses were built. In December, 1836, three Gibbs brothers--John D., James H. and Benjamin--are said to have arrived. By the following February Mary Dye's bro. Benjamin, who later became the husband of Sarah (Gibbs) Bard was there. She was dau. of one of the Gibbs brothers, or their sister. In a letter of Feb. 19, 1837, Uriel⁶ Farmin (cousin) wrote: "Uncle William's Benjamin is here with us. He and Asel Dye started last Thursday morning for the land office purposing to enter two or three 80-acre lots between them." In an article on "Pioneer Days in Sheboygan County," written by Mrs. William Jones, dau. of Asahel and Mary Dye, she said: "Benjamin Firmin, mother's brother, came in the fall after we did, and his parents, with Dr. Hoffman, wife and niece, came in 1837." Dr. Hoffman m. Sarah, a ~~xxx~~ sister of Mary Dye.

Young Benjamin Farmin settled on a farm in Sheboygan, in the district that became the town of Lima, where the Census of 1840 lists him as a head of a family, with an elderly woman (his mother or step-mother). This was known as the Dye settlement, and the historical review in the Sheboygan Press said of conditions there in 1842: "At the Dye settlement were Asahel G. Dye and family, the widow Farmin and son Benjamin, Newell Upham and wife, Chauncey Hall and family, Wendell Hoffman and wife, Elizabeth Cady and bro. Edward." (This should read Lydia Cady, and not Elizabeth. As regards the "Firmin" spelling in the foregoing paragraph, Mrs. Jones may have written it "Farmin" and the editor of the publication in which it appeared may have changed the spelling, believing "Firmin" was the correct form. The spelling of the name varied there, as elsewhere. The "History of the Town of Lima" says that "in the fall of 1838 Benjamin Firmin settled on section 9." References to the widow and her son living there in this period appear in several places. In the fall of 1838 Benjamin's father was living, but he d. in the following February. The 1840 census records the family head as E. R. Firman.

Not far from the Dye settlement was the neighborhood known as Gibbsville, where members of the Gibbs family lived then and for years afterward. In the locality in and around Sheboygan it is recalled that Charles D. Cole was postmaster and ran a general store; that William Trowbridge, deacon and preacher, did all the blacksmithing; that Herman Pierce was a miller, that Benjamin L. Gibbs "did a little tailoring", and that James H. Gibbs "did something in shoe-making."

In an obituary of Mary Dye, printed in the Sheboygan Herald, which mentioned their early residence in Oneida county, N.Y., it was stated that "in the spring of 1839 the Dye family moved to a new wilderness home, four miles southwest of Sheboygan Falls, where they were the frontier family for five years." The writer recalled that a Baptist church was formed in the county in 1837, and Mr. and Mrs Dye were among the original members.

Writing to this compiler in 1938, Mrs. H. L. Gilman, of Plymouth, Wis., who was b. Nellie Parrish and reared on a farm next adjacent to that of the Dye family, thus explained the geography of that section: "Lyndon is the township bounding Lima on the west. In the early days Sheboygan county was a part of Brown county; after it was independent and until about 1850, Lima was considered a precinct of Sheboygan Falls and the first town meeting was held that year. The Dye road runs through both Lima and Lyndon. The Farmin cemetery is one the Dye, road, about two miles east of the town line of Lima and Lyndon, and the Lyndon cemetery is one the Dye road, about one mile west of the line between the two townships."

An obituary of Mrs. William Jones (b. Adeline Dye) told that the ground for the Farmin cemetery was given for the purpose by Benjamin Farmin. At one time it is said to have been called the Dye cemetery, but has been generally termed the Farmin or Firman cemetery. There were buried, says the "History of the Town of Lima," "Mr. Firmin, members of his family, and many of the pioneers who first settled in that section of the country."

Asahel Gordon Dye d. in Lima in November, 1876, according to the Dye family Bible, which in 1937 was in the possession of his granddaughter, Mrs. ~~WixxxxxxxRxxxxxxRxxxxxx~~ Sylvester Patrick (b. Rose De Groff), of Sheboygan Falls. He was buried in the family lot in the Farmin cemetery, fronting on the highway and immediately to the left of the entrance. Mary, his wife, d. March 7, 1889.

Children of Asahel and Mary (Farmin) Dye:-

Adaline; b. August 19, 1829; m. William Jones and settled near her girlhood home; was active in community affairs. She d. in 1913 and was buried in the Farmin cemetery.

Alonzo; b. in 1832; m. and had several sons, one of them named Morris; another, B. K. Dye, lived in Madison, Wis., and was reported to be living in 1938 at the age of 83 years. Alonzo Dye d. in 1907.

Asenath; b. in 1835; d. in 1906.

Adelaide; b. in 1839; m. William De Groff. "The family lived in Fond du Lac county for six years, and then moved back to the town of Lima. About 38 years ago this was printed in 1939 the family moved to Sheboygan Falls, where they have resided since." They had two sons, Earl and James, who settled in Waldo, near Sheboygan, dau. Rose, who m. Sylvester Patrick and lived in Sheboygan Falls, and dau. May Agnes. Mrs. Patrick was b. March 21, 1870, and d. May 5, 1939. Adelaide De Groff d. in 1896.

Andrew; b. in 1841; d. in 1921.

Martha; b.-----; "attended Wayland Academy in Beaver Dam; m. a Mr. Lindsey and they lived in Minneapolis, Minn., for many years until their death; a very fine woman." (Her name was probably omitted ~~in~~ by an oversight in copying the family record, and supplied by Mrs. H. L. Gilman, old friend and neighbor, from her list, and she added the foregoing comment, stating that Marthacame directly after Andrew in the order of birth.)

Albertus (?); b. 1850.

Ella; b. in 1854; d. in 1921.

SAMUEL⁶ FARMIN (William⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, James², John¹). B. in New York State, probably in Johnstown, then in Montgomery county, about 1810. This compiler has found no proof of his parentage, but from the way his name was spelled, from his being a contemporary of Hiram Farmin in Milwaukee, and other circumstantial evidence he is led to believe that he was a member of the Mohawk valley group having several other members among the early settlers of Milwaukee and Sheboygan. The time of his birth, as shown by a census record, leads us to regard him as more probably a son of William than of Benjamin⁵, who had twin sons b. in February, 1809; William had three sons, one of them the right age to be this Samuel, and Benjamin⁶, son of William⁵ and probably his youngest son, named his only son Samuel (d. in infancy). Therefore we take this Samuel of Milwaukee to be the son, 10 and under 16, recorded as member of William⁵'s family in Johnstown, in 1820. In 1830 William⁵, then of Vienna, Oneida county, had only one son, 15 and under 20, and that son no doubt was the Benjamin who was living in Sheboygan as early as 1837, going there in advance of his father. Still, it is possible that our Samuel of Milwaukee was a son of Benjamin⁵, but we must consider that Surrogate's records, which mention his twin ~~sans~~ sons Horace and Morris by name, state that he had two other sons living in 1833 outside N. Y. State, and Census of 1850 shows Samuel of Milwaukee a resident of N. Y. until about 1836, at least. There was no reference in the Surrogate's records to this Samuel, directly or indirectly. Uriel⁸ Farmin, son of Luther, in letter from Sheboygan in 1837, refers to his cousin Hiram as then living in Milwaukee, but does not mention Samuel, for the simple reason that Samuel was not living there until after 1840.

In the early Milwaukee records he was called Capt. Samuel Farmin, and his occupation was given as ship carpenter and ship builder. First mention is as of 1842, when he built the schooner S. Marvin for ~~Myxxxxxxx~~ Merrill Caswell (a 75-ton steamer). The following year he built the schooner M. Dousman for Dousman, Merrill Farmin (138 tons). In 1844 he built the Champion, a topsail of about 305 tons, for Farmin Rathbun. A brig of 341 tons was built by him in 1846 for C. I. Hutchinson of Kenosha. The 294-ton schooner Lawrence was built by him ~~in~~ for Capt. Lawrence in 1847, and the 330-ton Nucleus for Merrill, Farmin Sweet in 1848. (Wisconsin Historical Collections, Vol. IV, pp. 862-3.

The Milwaukee directory for 1847-8 shows Samuel Firman, ship carpenter, on Greenbush street, above Virginia. In the directory for 1848-9 he is listed as Samuel Furman, ship builder.

U. S. Census for 1850 records Samuel Farmin as living in the third ward of Milwaukee, and Hiram Firman in the fourth ward. Samuel was recorded as owning \$2000 worth of real estate; occupation, ship carpenter. Living with Samuel was Harriet Farmin, evidently his wife, he being 40 and she 35 years of age. Two children, Curtis and Frances, 16 and 14 respectively were b. in N. Y. State; two others, Harriet and Frederick, 3 and 1, were b. in Wisconsin. The long gap

between Frances and ~~Frederick~~ Harriet suggests that the father may have been m. twice, and the name of the oldest son, Curtis, suggests that this may have been his mother's family name. The city directory for 1851-2 shows Samuel still living in the same location. Buck's "Milwaukee Under the Charter," Vol. iv, p. 286, says that (period 1854 to 1860) "Capt. S. Farmin is supposed to be living in Oregon or California." In that connection there may be significance in the fact that Congress in 1850 enacted the "land donation law" by which settlers in Oregon between 1850 and 1853 were entitled to large tracts of land free, and more than claims were registered under that act. As Samuel and Hiram Farmin dropped out of Milwaukee records at the same time, we might conjecture that they joined in a migration to the Pacific.

Children of Samuel Farmin by one or two wives:-

Curtis; b. in New York State about 1834; living in Milwaukee in 1850. It is possible he was the family head recorded in 1860 as C. S. Farman and in 1870 as Curtis Farman in Union, Rock county, Wis., entered as 27 years old in 1860 and 38 in 1870, with wife Emily, 10 years younger, both b. in New York State. Their children in 1870 were: Willis, 15; Cornelia, 11; Bertie, 4, and Othell (Fem.) 4 (evidently twins). The location is about 60 miles from Milwaukee, and while there were other Fairmans, etc., in Rock county in that period, most of them were recorded as b. in Canada.

Frances; b. in New York State about 1836; living in Milwaukee in 1850.

Harriet; b. in Wisconsin about 1847; living in Milwaukee in 1850.

Frederick; b. in Wisconsin about 1849; living in Milwaukee in 1850.

URIEL⁶ FARMIN (Luther⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, James², John¹)
B. in Canajoharie, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1808 (Wisconsin Phalanx Rec.). He
is listed as a student in Cazenovia Seminary in 1835. We have no other
information as to his education, except that some time, somewhere, he
fitted himself for the medical profession. (First Fifty Years of Caze-
novia Seminary, p. 481). He went in 1836 to Wisconsin with Asahel and
Mary Dye (his cousin) and took up his residence with his cousin Hiram
Farmin and family in Milwaukee. Writing of Uriel in 1938, Mrs. John
Leitch of Fort Plain, N. Y., granddaughter of Lucinda (Farmin) Graves,
said: "It seems grandma's brother, who went from here via Erie Canal
and the Great Lakes, was a physician and met his wife in Wisconsin,
who with her father from some place in the South. The father d. and
I think he [Uriel] m. soon after." (Perhaps the father and daughter
had not been very far south.) He m. Eliza Gilbert, b. in Waterford,
Conn., Nov. 16, 1811 (Wis. Phalanx Rec.). James S. Buck's "Pioneer
History of Milwaukee" (1876) which records that Uriel was living in
Milwaukee in 1836, also lists Jonathan Gilbert as a resident of the
place in that year. Arherst W. Kellogg, in an article in the Wisconsin
Magazine of History, Vol. VII, pp. 481 and 493, refers to the wife of
Uriel as one of the first four members of a Methodist class formed in
Milwaukee in 1836 (that was evidently prior to her marriage), and to
Uriel as a member of the church. He says the former "some time later
was the wife of a Methodist preacher, and a real helpmate to him. They
are said to have been connected with the church from 1836 to 1843. The
date of their marriage is not shown; probably in 1841, but perhaps
earlier. Her maiden name Gilbert is supplied from fam. rec.

Writing from Sheboygan on Feb. 19, 1837, to his uncle
Walter Farmin of Canajoharie. He urged him to go there with his family
and said: "Your wages here for the time of eight months to come would
be 20 shillings to \$3 per day." He went on to say: "There is an abun-
dance of government land near here, which is in the market and may be
had at the low price of \$1.25 per acre. . . I think the land to be
equal to any I have heretofore beheld in any place. The timber is
mostly hard wood, now and then a grove of pine. The timber is tall and
thrifty, no underbrush; the land is neither level nor hilly, but is
gentle rolling. . . I have not as yet entered any government land.
I own three village lots out in Caramaunee, about 100 miles southwest
of this, and one in this place. The former village lots are valued at
about \$225, and the latter at \$200. I owe still one the former, \$25;
on the latter I have paid one half down; the rest I am to pay in one
and two years." Possibly the slump in real estate changed his plans
somewhat. Mrs. William Jones, his cousin Mary's dau., wrote of Uriel's
connection with Sheboygan that he "stayed for a year or more, when he
left, but came back years after, and was known as Dr. Firmin [spelling
probably changed by editor], living for some years at the Falls and
Hingham." After leaving Sheboygan he evidently lived for some years
in Milwaukee. Whether he ever occupied the lots in Caramaunee, in
what is now Sauk county, is not known.

Uriel with his wife and three children joined the Wiscon-
sin Phalanx in Ripon, July 27, 1844. This was one of the communities
formed to apply the ideas of Charles Fourier of France, being started

in Southport (now Kenosha), Wis., in the winter of 1843-4 and removed to Ripon, May 27, 1844. The founders of these communities were moved by religious and idealistic ~~max~~ motives and apparently drew their members largely from churches. On the petition of this Wisconsin organization, the township of Ceresco was created, Jan. 23, 1845, by the Legislature, and Uriel Farmin was the first clerk of the township. Later this township was taken into the town of Ripon. Miller's "Thirty Years in the Itineracy" says a class was formed in Ceresco by the Methodist presiding elder, of which Rev. Uriel Farmin was made the leader, his wife being also a member of the class. Samuel M. Pedrick, attorney-at-law in Ripon, then having the records of the Phalanx in his charge, wrote in 1938: "I assume that he was not an ordained minister, but held a license, probably from the Rock River, Ill., conference, as a local preacher."

Uriel's wife Eliza and two children d. of consumption in Ceresco. The Phalanx dissolved in 1850, and it is not shown what became then of Uriel and his children. Most likely it was in the ensuing period that he practiced medicine in Sheboygan Falls and Hingham, as mentioned by Mrs. William Jones. Evidently he remained in Wisconsin until after the Civil War. The death of Eliza, according to Phalanx records, was Sept. 28, 1848, when her age was 36 yrs., 10 mos., 13 days. It would seem he remained a widower until about 1865, when he m. Eliza-----, b. in Pennsylvania (?) about 1819, according to U. S. Census Rec. for 1870, when he was living in Blue Rapids, Marshall county, Kan., practicing as a homoeopathic physician. At that time he had one child, b. in Wisconsin. He probably removed from Blue Rapids to Marysville, in the same county, as "Fifty Years of Cazenovia Seminary," published in 1877, listed him as a physician in that place, where his brother Oliver had settled previously. We have no record of Uriel's death.

Children of Uriel and Eliza (Gilbert) Farmin:-

Marcellus; b. March 15, 1842. We have no record of him after his leaving the Wisconsin Phalanx in 1850, except that it is plausible he may have been the M. G. Farmin, age 18, b. in Wis., living in 1860 in the N. S. Harriman family in Utica, Winnebago county, Wis., as shown by U. S. Census.

Marcella; b. March 15, 1842, twin of Marcellus; m. Rev. -----Hill (Fam. Rec.)

Albert; b. May 11, 1844; d. in Ceresco, August 21, 1845.
(The foregoing were all b. in Milwaukee.)

Luther Jewette; b. in Ceresco, Dec. 5, 1846; d. July 14, 1847.

Child of Uriel by second wife, Eliza:-

Anna; b. in Wis. about 1866 (4 in 1870).

LUCINDA⁶ FARMIN (Luther⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, James², John¹). B. in Canajoharie, N. Y., March 17, 1809. She is described as of a keen mind, with an education that included some knowledge of the classics. She m., May 7, 1837, Henry Graves, who was then or later became a Methodist minister, and preached in Ava, Boonville and Conrad Settlement and other places in New York State.

Mrs. Bertha Elwood Leitch, granddaughter of Lucinda, writing in 1938 to this compiler, said: "When I was a youngster in school my grandmother was old, but she immediately discerned any mistake I made in parsing Latin verbs; also could help in mathematics. She was a severe disciplinarian, quick at repartee, could do anything from preparing the flax and wool, spinning and weaving into clothes and making into garments, to leading a prayer meeting, but could not sing a note."

Rev. Henry Graves d. in Rome, N. Y., August 10, 1881 (fam. rec.), and was bur. in Frey's Bush cemetery, close to the Methodist church in that place, on the lot of his son, John D. Graves. His wife, Lucinda, d. August 4, 1896, and was buried in Reading, Penn., where she had lived for some years with her dau. Jennie.

Children of Rev. Henry and Lucinda (Farmin) Graves:-

Uriel; b. Dec. 11, 1837; m., Oct. 7, 1847, Lucinda Stang of Canada. He was a Lutheran minister. Their children are listed as Cameron, Sadie, Libbie, Matilda, George and William. He d. in Norfolk, Va., and is believed to have been buried in Baltimore, Md., "where he had preached for many years before taking up evangelistic work.

Mary; b. in Frey's Bush, N. Y., March 30, 1840; m., August 30, 1860, in Evans Mills, N. Y., James A. Elwood. They a son, William Farmin Elwood, who m. Cora Mary Fairchild and d. in 1896 at the age of 35 years, buried in Clinton, N. Y.; also a dau, Bertha, who m. John Leitch, and d. in Fort Plain, N. Y., in 1941 at the age of 67 years. & James A. Elwood d. Sept. 24, 1898; Mary, his wife, d. March 15, 1906.

John D.; b. Feb. 16, 1842; m. in Orleans, N. Y., July 3, 1862, Mary E. Smith. They had nine children, among whom was Uriel Henry, a Lutheran minister, who m. Jennie Smith; He d. April 11, 1918. John D. Graves d. Jan. 11, 1931.

Samuel M.; b. May 29, 1845; m. Laura Wilkinson; d. Oct. 16, 1903

Jennie; b. April 28, 1849; m. in 1869, Edward William James.

OLIVER⁶ FURMAN (Luther⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, James², John¹). B. in Canajoharie, N. Y., in 1811 or 1812. M. Lavinia Shaul. (Her family probably stemmed from New England, where the name was spelled Sholl and in various other ways.) On April 10, 1848, Oliver Furman of Canajoharie bought land in that town from William H. Green, Ann Eliza, his wife, and Maria Dunekelo, all of Canajoharie. (Vol. LVI, p. 205, Montgomery Co. Deeds.) United States Census of 1850 records him living in the township of Minden with his family, which included his mother, Zerua, when he owned real estate valued at \$3000. His father, Luther, who lived in Minden in 1830, is supposed to have d. in the early '40s. Minden was erected from Canajoharie. At some time after 1860 Oliver and his family moved from New York State to some unidentified place in Illinois. By 1870 they had settled in Marysville, Marshall county, Kan., where Oliver and Lavinia were living on a farm and their son Lester was living with them. Living separately on the same or an adjoining farm was their son John (recorded as John L. M. in 1850) and four minors who appear to have been younger children of Oliver; namely, Ella, Carrie, Jennie and Frank. Records furnished by Mrs. Bertha Elwood Leitch of Fort Plain, N. Y., grand-niece, list Oliver's children as ~~Zerua~~ John, Zerua, Lester, Ella and Jennie. Zerua was recorded in the 1850 census, and had probably m. or d. before 1870 (record for 1860 not found). The omission of Carrie, two years younger than Ella, from the list furnished by Mrs. Leitch, was probably an oversight. There remains Frank, two years younger than Jennie, and presumably another child of Oliver. The latter's family had been separated so long from the Mohawk Valley that knowledge of them by relatives of that section became rather vague. It is possible that John, 21 years old in 1870, had married and that his wife had d. and left with a son Frank, but this is the less plausible inference. The long gap between Lester and Ella suggests there may have been children between that m. or d. young. Zerua, Oliver's mother, was living in 1870 at the age of 82, and probably supervising domestic affairs in the home occupied by John, where she was then quartered. There our history of this family ends, except that Mrs. Leitch's information states that the aged Zerua d. in Kansas from the effects of a tornado. Census records show that Lavinia Shaul was b. in 1824 or thereabout. All evidence is to the effect that Oliver and his family spelled the name Furman.

Children of Oliver and Lavinia (Shaul) Furman:-

John L. M.; b. about 1846; living in 1870.

Zerua E.; b. in 1848 (1 yr. and 10 mos. old in 1850).

Lester; b. about 1851; living in 1870.

Ella; b. about 1858; living in 1870.

Carrie; b. about 1860; living in 1870.

Jennie; b. in Illinois about 1864; living in 1870.

Frank; b. in Illinois about 1866; living in 1870.

WALTER KING⁶ FURMIN (Walter⁵, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, James², John¹). B. in Canajoharie, N. Y., April 20, 1822 (fam. rec.). He was m., Dec. 27, 1846, by Rev. Mr. Herrington of Buel, N. Y., to Lucy Back, b. April 18, 1823, dau. of William Luck Back. They lived, for the most part, at least, in Canajoharie, but are said to have owned a house in Buel, some 10 miles away, in Otsego county. U. S. Census for 1850 shows Walter K. and Lucy M. Firman living in Canajoharie with son Walter, aged two years, and dau. Amanda, aged 10 mos., his occupation given as broom-maker. On July 6, 1850, Lyman Back of Florida, Henry county, Ga; Lucretia, his wife; Joseph Back of Johnstown, N. Y., and Paulina, his wife; William Verplank of Canajoharie and Eliza, his wife; Walter Firman of Canajoharie and Lucy M., his wife, gave a quitclaim deed to William Back of Canajoharie. (Mont. Co. Deeds, Vol. LXIII, p. 157.) On May 6, 1853, Simeon and Nancy Furlong of Fort Plain, N. Y., deeded to Walter K. Furmin of Canajoharie, part of a village lot in Fort Plain. (Vol. LXV, p. 561) On Feb. 3, 1855, Walter K. and Lucy M. Furmin deeded to Matilda and Almira Furmin of Fort Plain, land in Fort Plain. (Vol. LXV, p. 559.) A deed of Feb. 9, 1889, given by Walter K. and Lucy M. Furmin shows them still living in Canajoharie. He d. Nov. 21 or 25, 1896. She d. May 29, 1890. Family rec. were furnished by Miss Linda Brown of Fort Plain and Mrs. Lucy Fox Steele of Herkimer, N. Y., descendants; also by Mrs. Frank Stanbro of Albany, N. Y.

Children of Walter King and Lucy M. (Back) Furmin:-

- Walter King; b. Dec. 26, 1847; m. (1), Lizzie Scott; (2) Nettie Bullin (?). He lived in Richfield Springs, N. Y., but removed late in life to Winsted, Conn., where he d. in December, 1928, in home of his dau. Anna, wife of Charles Terrell. He also had son, Walter King.*
- Amanda; b. August 27, 1849; m. John S. Fox of Richfield Springs. She d. Sept. 19, 1914. Had Lelia (m. Wm. West) and Lucy (m. George C. Steele).
- William B.; b. July 20, 1852; m. Agnes B. Scott, sister of Lizzie; lived in Cherry Valley, and moved from there to Sidney, Delaware county, N. Y. in middle life. He had son William of Sidney, son John of New Milford, Penn., and dau. Mabel A., who m. Frank Stanbro and in 1937 was principal of the Latham school in Albany, N. Y. William B. Furmin d. June 12, 1914.
- Almira; b. March 27, 1856; m. Charles Wendell and had a large family. She d. Nov. 29, 1895.
- Edwin; b. Oct. 24, 1858; m. Lizzie Van Epps and had dau. Gertrude; lived near Syracuse.

* Lived in Connecticut and was the last of the line of the name of Walter King Furmin.

MARY⁶ FAIRMAN (Jude⁵, John⁴, Benjamin³, James², John¹).
 B. in Vernon, Vt., May 17, 1813 (VR). M., in Colebrook, N. H., Oct.
 13, 1833, George W. Noyes, b. in Landaff, N. H., August 20, 1811, son
 of Samuel and Betsey (Noyes) Noyes. They lived on a farm near the
 Mohawk river in Colebrook, on the road to Dixville Notch. She d.
 about 1880. He d. July 4, 1896.

Children of George W. and Mary (Fairman) Noyes:-

Albert C.; b. July 25, 1834. He lived during most of his
 life in Colebrook, but passed some time elsewhere in
 New England and in the Southwest. He m. (1) Samantha
 Titus, dau of Eleazer Titus of Colebrook; (2), Betsey
 Lombard, dau. of Thomas Lombard of Wentworth's Location,
 N. H.; (3) Mrs. Abbie Gonsalvo of East Boston, Mass.
 Children by first wife were Flora (m. John Hancock) and
 Julia (m. James Parker); by second wife, Elmer and Fred,
 and by third wife, Ira (m. Bessie L. Gould), the daugh-
 ters and Fred removing to Maine and Elmer to California,
 while Ira remained in Colebrook, where he was living in
 1938. Albert C. Noyes d. in Colebrook, August 8, 1895.

Elvira; b. Dec. 22, 1837; m., March 18, 1855, Benjamin
 Springer. They lived in East Columbia, N. H., where he
 devoted himself mainly to farming. They had eleven
 children: Lucinda, George, Charles, Ira, Norman, Abbie,
 Mary Ann Eliza, William, Georgia Belle, Guy and Frank.
 Lucinda, Ira and Abbie d. of diphtheria in 1868. The
 others grew to adult age and all except George raised
 families. Elvira d. March 27, 1927.

Ira G.; b. in 1839. He served in the Civil war. M. (1),
 Adelaide Bean, by whom he had a dau. Dora. They lived
 in Colebrook until the fall of 1889, when they removed
 to Otay, San Diego county, Calif. Adelaide d. about
 six weeks after they arrived at their new home. He is
 said to have m. twice in later years. Dora m., (1) Rex
 Fletcher; (2), Dr. Underwood.

Ann; b.-----; m. B. Frank Grout of East Columbia; no
 children.

Sally; b.-----; m. Alonzo Knapp, b. in Franconia, N.H.,
 about 1840, son of George and Fannie (Chandler) Knapp.
 They had three children: Emma, Annie (m. Norman Spring-
 er), and Everett. Alonzo Knapp d. in Colebrook, July 5,
 1899, aged 69 years (VR).

John; b.-----; m. Ella Bean, sister of Adelaide who
 m. Ira. They lived in Colebrook until past middle life,
 when they removed to Texas. They had three daughters,
 Mattie (m. Hulet Roach of Ft. Worth), Effie and Katie.

Emily; b.-----; m. Joseph Jackson, and lived in East Columbia. They had six children, Andrew George, Henry Richard, Thomas, John and two others who d. in infancy.

George Allen; b. Feb. 4, 1851; m. Eloise Burleigh, b. in Conway, N. H., Oct. 2, 1852, dau. of Cyrus G. and Nehitabel (Quimby) Burleigh. They lived in Jefferson, N. H., when he was a travelling salesman, and in later years in Bethlehem, N. H., where he ran the Hotel Columbus, for summer visitors. They had one son, Carol. She d. in Bethlehem, Oct. 15, 1908; he d. there Dec. 29, 1909.

ELVIRA^c FAIRMAN (Jude^s, John^a, Benjamin^a, James^a, John¹). B. in Vernon, Vt., May 10, 1815 (VR). She m., probably in Colebrook, N. H., March 23, 1837, Joseph Warren Emerton, b. May 2, 1815, son of Thomas and Rachel (Perkins) Emerton of Columbia, N. H., and great-grandson of Joseph Emerton, b. about 1712, who m. Rebecca Gould, dau. of Henry, Jr., and Rebecca (Cole) Gould (see Emerton Genealogy). Thomas began his career as mariner and fisherman on the Massachusetts coast, whence his parents removed to Hebron, N. H. There he m. Rachel and removed to Columbia. Joseph W. and Elvira lived on the old home place in East Columbia. They d. within five hours of each other, on Jan. 16, 1860, "he of consumption and she of lung fever." Their children, Elson and Atlanta, both d. of consumption.

Children of Joseph Warren and Elvira (Fairman) Emerton:--

Elson Warren; b. Feb. 27, 1840; d. March 1, 1862.

Atlanta S.; b. Jan. 18, 1843; m., Nov. 26, 1861, L. B. Grout of East Columbia. They had two children, Warren E., who d. in infancy and Etta A. Atlanta d. April 18, 1864, about two months after the birth of the second child.

Abbie Jane; b. July 12, 1846; m., Oct. 24, 1864, Henry E. Forristall, son of Jesse of Colebrook, N. H. They lived on the Emerton place in East Columbia, where she d. March 25, 1883. They had a son, Elwin Henry, b. Nov. 6, 1873, who was graduated from the State Agricultural College in Durham and specialized in farm management for the State of Massachusetts and later for the United States Government as supervisor of properties of the federal prisons. He m. Effie May Pitts of Hanover, N.H.

Ruth Ann; b. Nov. 30, 1850; m., Oct. 24, 1867, Aaron M. Gould and had a dau., Minnie Louise, who m. John Sackelder. Ruth A. Gould d. in Colebrook, May 23, 1909.

John Fremont; b. August 16, 1857; d. June 10, 1858.

HAVEN WILLARD⁶ FAIRMAN (Jude⁵, John⁴, Benjamin³, James², John¹). B., probably in Canaan, Vt., Feb. 2, 1822. He lived in the upper Connecticut valley until 19 years of age, when he settled in Deerfield, Mass. He was no doubt named for the Haven and Willard families, from parental associations. Sally Luce, his mother, lived for years in the family of Dr. Samuel Willard in Stafford, Conn., before her marriage. Rev. Joseph Willard of Lunenburg, Vt., and Lancaster, N. H., a bro. of Samuel, m. Olive Haven, dau. of John Haven, who d. in Lancaster. Another bro., Rev. John Willard, organized the Congregational church in Colebrook, N. H., in 1804.

It is said that Willard Fairman, as he was commonly called, went down the Connecticut river on log drives, ending at Turners Falls, near Deerfield, and there met his bride-to-be, Clarissa Susan Martin, b. 1828, dau. of James and Susan (Fairbanks) Martin of West Deerfield and Montague, Mass.

James Martin was a son of John, b. in Portsmouth, N. H., in 1759, who m. Rebecca Adams about 1780, lived in Londonderry, N. H., and served in the Revolutionary war in a Londonderry company. Soon after the close of the war John Martin bought land from Col. Benjamin Bellows in Walpole, N. H., and spent most of his remaining days in that town, having 14 children; d. in 1849. (Aldrich's Hist. of Walpole, p. 331)

Susan Fairbanks was a dau. of Nathan and Clarissa (Sheldon) Fairbanks, and a descendant of the Sheldon family of Old Deerfield, and of Jonathan Fairbanks, the Dedham (Mass.) pioneer. Nathan, b. about 1759, was of a family that bought land within the present city of Keene, in the upper Ashuelot region, as early as 1752, and he settled on a farm on the eastern bank of the Connecticut, partly in Walpole and partly in Westmoreland. There he lived until 1817, when he removed to Western New York, and later to Lawrenceburg, In., where he d. in 1825. James and Susan were m. in Westmoreland, Dec. 29, 1812, and they also had 14 children. (See Fairbanks Genealogy.) Susan d. in Deerfield, August 29, 1877, aged 83 years, "widow."

The marriage of Willard Fairman and Clarissa Martin took place in Vernon, Vt., Feb. 7, 1845. They lived in Deerfield until about 1854, when they left that locality, possibly because of unsettled conditions in the cutlery industry in which he was employed. They lived for a short time in Conway, Mass., and then removed to Columbia, N. H., where Willard's parents were living. They remained there for about a year, probably returning to Deerfield in the fall of 1858. He was of a robust, athletic type, but after many years' work in a cutlery factory in Turners Falls his lungs became diseased from inhaling the stone and metal dust. He d. in Deerfield, Oct. 14, 1873. (They lived in the district around Cheapside.) Clarissa d. in Montague, Mass., Jan. 25, 1892. They were buried in Green River cemetery in Greenfield.

Children of Haven Willard and Clarissa (Martin) Fairman:-

Mary; b. ~~XXXX~~ in Deerfield, June 7, 1846; m., Jan. 7, 1846, to Alonzo Bruce, b. in Duxbury, Vt., April 1, 1840. He

was a son of Moses and Chloera (Miner) Bruce and was a soldier of the Civil war in B. Co., 13th Vermont Regt.; enlisted August 25, 1862, and took part in the repulse of Stuart's raiders at Fairfax Court House, and in the battle of Gettysburg. Their first 10 years of married life was in Deerfield and vicinity, after which they lived in Nebraska and Colorado until 1889, when they returned and settled in Montague. Their children were Helen May (m. James Dunkerson), Alice M. (m. James Hanlan), Howard P. (m. Gertrude Robinson), Myrtle M. (m. Charles G. Fairman), Edna A. (m. Oscar Dahl), Georgia V. (m. Warren Blanchard), and Hazel D. (m. Fred H. Randall). Mary d. Feb. 26, 1901. Alonzo d. May 10, 1909.

Martha; b. June 7, 1846, twin of Mary; m., March 16, 1864, Charles M. Ball, b. Feb. 28, 1837, son of Rodolphus and Roxanna (Gunn) Ball of Montague. He was a soldier of the Civil war; enlisted in November, 1862, in Co. D, 52d Mass. Regt., and mustered out August 14, 1863. He lived on Taylor hill in Montague. Their children were Jennie L. (d. young), George H. (m., first, Mary Fairman and second, Addie M. Davis), Ernest (d. young), Leon L. (m. Georgia Belle Springer), Minnie C. (m. Clifford Gay Clark), Dora M. (m. Oscar Slifer), Charles Warren (d. young), and twin sons who d. on day of birth. Charles M. Ball d. Feb. 8, 1910; Martha d. Jan. 3, 1911.

Lucina; b. in 1848; d. at the age of 9 mos.

George; b. Oct., 1849; d. Dec. 29, 1849 (church rec.).

George; b. Dec. 12, 1850 (Deerfield VR); d. in Montague, Oct. 2, 1876 (VR).

Maria; b. in Conway, Mass., May 20, 1855; m., in Northampton, Mass., May 19, 1875 (VR), Everell Jenkins, b. in Heath, Mass., about 1853, and then of Bernardston, Mass. They settled in Greenfield, where he was employed in the shoe industry and later was superintendent of the Green River Cemetery. He was active in the Baptist church. Their children were Alice L. (m. Ernest Hurlburt) Florence E. (m. Raymond Pierce), and Charles R. (m. Mary Maria d. Dec. 17, 1894. He m. (2) Calley M. [Hussey]. Bourne. He d. May 4, 1928.. She d. May 6, 1934.

Helen; b. in Columbia, N. H., July 3, 1858; m., Nov. 22, 1876, Charles Wood of Montague. They lived on Taylor Hill. Their children were Mabel C. (m. John E. Morse), Ora M. (m. Albert W. Sewell), Edith (m. Leslie C. Newton), Lena E. (m. John D. Howard), and Ernest, (m. first, Ethel May Williams, and second, Sadie F. Shepard.) Charles E. Wood d. Sept. 7, 1905; Helen d. June 4, 1923.

Hiram; b. Oct. 31, 1865. He was employed for some time in manufacturing industries in the Connecticut valley and then turned to farming and lived in East Charlemont and North Hadley, Mass. In his later years he lived in Connecticut. He m. (1) Alice Fiske; (2) Hermina Benoit. By his first marriage he had Earl (d. in infancy), Esther (m. Walter Davis), Donald, Ethel, Louise and John. The three youngest removed to California. By his second wife he had Jean, Ruth, Alice and Helen. He d. in Windsor Locks, Conn., April 21, 1941.

Clara; b. March 18, 1868 (Deerfield VR); m., July 3, 1887, to Edward Whitney, b. August 25, 1865 (see Whitney Fam. of Connecticut). They lived in Montague and he followed the occupation of carpenter. Their children were Alice (m. Henry Cook), Bertha (m. Merritt Richardson), Cora (m. Leon Ross), Delbert (m. Marie Bosley), Ethel (d. in infancy), Florence (m. George Dyer), Gilbert (m. Esther Hunt), Helen (m. Thomas Eddy), Irving (d. in infancy), Jennie (d. at age of 9 mos.), Kenneth (d. on day of birth), Laura (m. Joseph Bray) and Mary (m. Nathaniel Hoffman.) Those who became adults all lived in Greenfield or Montague except Delbert, who settled in Springfield. Edward Whitney d. Oct. 26, 1939. Clara d. Sept. 13, 1940.

GEORGE⁶ FAIRMAN (Jude⁵, John⁴, Benjamin³, James², John¹). B. in Colebrook, N. H., March 28, 1824 (fam. Rec.). When a small child he fell into the mill pond, where his father was running a grist mill, and narrowly escaped drowning because of the tardy discovery of his plight. During his earlier years he was employed at farm work in Colebrook and Columbia, and his schooling was limited. Having the Yankee bent for trading, he ran a pedler's cart through Coos county for several years, specializing in dress goods and jewelry. He took an active interest in militia training and became captain of a company. A natural woodsman, he had a predisposition for the camp and trail, inherited from generations of pioneers. He hunted and fished in three States and developed a wide acquaintance with trappers in the surrounding region. These contacts he turned to account in the purchase of raw furs and their sale in the Boston and New York markets. In this field he developed an expert knowledge.

He m., May 16, 1852, Mary Jane Annis, b. Nov. 24, 1829, dau. of John and Mary Whicher (Gilman) Annis of East Columbia. On June 10, 1854, he bought from Edwin and Sarah L. Gifford of Colebrook a farm on Titus Hill, with house, which he occupied for forty years. The purchase of 100 acres additional from Thomas J. Emerton of Columbia increased the size of his farm to about 150 acres. The boundary line between Colebrook and Columbia ran through the house, but as his bedroom

was in Colebrook that was his place of residence. (Coos Co. Deeds, XLIII, pp. 376-7, and Vol. LIII, pp. 177-8.) The purchase from Emerton came first, deeds reveal. Before George Fairman engaged in farming Ethan Colby offered him a partnership in his general store in Colebrook, but he preferred an unconfined life. He was an industrious man and apt at turning his hand to different trades. When farm work was slack he employed himself at cooperage and in making and laying long shingles produced from virgin spruce of large size. From hunting and trapping he realized considerable profit, and in winter his fur-buying excursions were carried into Canada as well as northern New England. He was an attendant and active supporter of the church in East Columbia, when it was under the Christian denomination.

The death of Mary Jane, his wife, led to the breakup of his home, and from then on ~~the~~ East Columbia was his place of residence. She d. in Colebrook, Jan. 10, 1894. He d. in Montague, Mass., Jan. 17, 1916, and was buried with his wife in East Columbia. Had he survived until March 28, he would have been 92.

Child of George and Mary Jane (Annis) Fairman:-

Charles George; b. April 5, 1870. He attended district school and Colby Academy in New London, N. H., and later on pursued special studies at Amherst College, in the class of 1897. He learned the printer's trade, worked in country offices and for the Republican Press Association in Concord, N. H. Having worked in the Colebrook post-office, he entered the railway mail service but quit this work after 15 months. On leaving college he went into newspaper work, and was a reporter for the Springfield Republican, 1898-9, and later on Philadelphia and New York papers. In 1903 he entered the employ of the Springfield Union, and in 1941 was still serving in the capacity of an editorial writer, which line he had pursued for 35 years. He m., April 22, 1905, Myrtle M. Bruce, b. May 2, 1879, dau. of Alonzo and Mary (Fairman) Bruce of Montague and Greenfield, Mass. They lived in Springfield, Longmeadow and Amherst, Mass. She was a graduate of Westfield (Mass.) State Normal School, 1900, taught in Montague before marriage, and was a teacher and principal in Amherst. She d. in Amherst, April 14, 1928; buried in Greenfield. He returned to Springfield and was living there in 1941. Their children were Ruth E., grad. of Mount Holyoke Col., 1927, as B. A; M. A. degree from Bryn Mawr, 1928; studied abroad 1929-30 on fellowship from Bryn Mawr; instructor at Bryn Mawr, five years; asst. prof. of classics in Florida State College for Women, 1936-41; Charles B., studied at Amherst Col.; engaged in printing industry; m. Thelma Burger; George W.; m. Katharine B. Ingalls, entered the chemical industry; Alonzo B., grad. Clark Univ., 1936; emp. by hardware firm; Warren H., entered employ of Federal Land Bank in Springfield, Mass. m. Cecilia Brach.

Charles George Fairman died at Springfield, Mass.
Oct. 7, 1941; buried in Greenfield, Mass.

WILLIAM⁶ FAIRMAN (Jude⁵, John⁴, Benjamin³, James², John¹).
 B. in Colebrook, N. H., Oct. 13, 1830. He m., 1859, Mary Ann Witcher, b. in Warren, N. H., March 19, 1840, dau. of Samuel and Mary C. (Richardson) Witcher of Warren. About the time of his marriage he evidently acquired a tract of land in Columbia, "the same being lot No. 13 in the third range of lots in said town of Columbia, being the same land which John P. Rogers conveyed to Dam McAllister on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1858." That he possessed such land is shown by a mortgage given by William to George Fairman, on Dec. 9, 1859 (Coos Co. Land Rec., Vol. LXIV, p. 146). Grantor not shown; probably McAllister. When or how long he lived on this land we do not know. Apparently he lived in Warren part of the time during the next decade. He followed the occupations of carpentry and farming. Mary Ann Fairman d. in Warren, May 7, 1870, two days after the death of a dau. aged about two years; mother and child d. of consumption. He m. (2), Minerva Ingalls, b. June 30, 1853, dau. of Gardner N. and Julia M. Ingalls, the latter being a dau. of Johnson and Minerva Jordan and a sister of Chester B. Jordan, attorney-at-law in Lancaster, who became Governor of New Hampshire.

For some years William lived on Titus hill in Colebrook, on the property later purchased by William Trask. On August 14, 1886, he bought from Eben E. Noyes of Columbia, four acres of land at the Fish pond outlet, where a sawmill had been built. This mill brook flowed down to the Sims stream on the south, and William operated the mill for some time in partnership with Benjamin F. Jeffers of Columbia. The site was not from where Jude⁵ Fairman lived for many years. William and Minerva passed most of their remaining years in their home near the Fish pond, so-called, until a forest fire swept through the region and destroyed the house and mill, in the spring of 1903. William Fairman d. Feb. 11, 1904.

Child of William and Mary Ann (Witcher) Fairman:-

Hattie; d. May 5, 1870, aged 2 yrs. (VR).

Child of William and Minerva (Ingalls) Fairman:-

Mary; b. Oct. 2, 1875; m., Feb. 25, 1894, George H. Ball, b. Jan. 14, 1870, son of Charles M. and Martha (Fairman) Ball. (See MS. herewith on this family and also "Descendants of John Ball of Watertown, Mass.") George and Mary lived in Thompsonville, Conn., here he was employed as a machinist. She d. Dec. 18, 1898. He m. (2), Addie M. Davis, dau. of Robert and Eva (Hudson) Davis of Thompsonville. They lived in Springfield, Mass.; Bristol and New Haven, Conn., and North Amherst, Mass., having one son, Warren Davis Ball, who d. young when Yale University student.

JOHN⁶ FAIRMAN (John⁵, John⁴, Benjamin³, James², John¹).
 B. in Northfield, Mass., Sept. 5, 1821. He was united with the Baptist church in South Windham, Vt., in 1837. He attended an academy in Townshend, Vt., and studied for the ministry at New Hampton Literary and Theological Institute in Fairfax, Vt., where he was graduated in 1856. He taught school in Dorset, Vt., and vicinity before and during his course in Fairfax, and was ordained to the Baptist ministry in Troy, N. H., August 26, 1857.

April 13, 1846,

He m., in Dorset, Vt., Betsey Maria Streeter, b. in Dorset, Dec. 31, 1830. After preaching for some years in Troy he held pastorates in Charlemont, Florida and New Marlboro, Mass.; Cornwall, Conn., and West Wardsboro, Vt. His Florida pastorate included the time when many workers were employed in sinking the ventilating shaft for Hoosac tunnel, then under construction, and his three older daughters taught school at the same time in that vicinity. He retired from active service after 30 years in the pulpit and lived thereafter in Bernardston, Vt. Betsey Maria Fairman d. in Huntington, Vt., May 1, 1857. He m. (3), June 2, 1859, Mary E. Towne, b. in Nelson, N. H., August 11, 1834. He d. in Bernardston, Sept. 5, 1906.

Children of John and Betsey Maria (Streeter) Fairman:-

Jane Betsey; b. in Dorset, Vt., July 13, 1847; m., Feb., 1866, Emory Thatcher of Florida, Mass. Their children were: Ella Elizabeth (m. Herbert M. Gurney of North Adams, Mass.) and twin dau., Carrie and Clara.

Anna Eusebia; b. in Dorset, Vt., Sept. 18, 1849; m., Oct. 24, 1872, John L. Crandall of Dorset, b. Nov. 30, 1847.

Mary Lucina; b. in Manchester, Vt., Oct. 4, 1853; m., Oct. 4, 1873, Charles M. Clark, b. April 28, 1851, son of Justice and Celia (Oakes) Clark of Bernardston. Their children were Lila May, Ralph Newton, Nellie Belle, Della Gratia, Walter Adrian and Harry Raymond.

John B.; b. March 7, 1857, in Huntington, Vt.; m., Oct. 31, m., Oct. 31, 1883, Eudora J. Witherell, b. June 10, 1862. They lived in East Dorset. He d. in Bennington, Vt., Dec. 19, 1928. Their children were Edith Augusta, (m. first, Cecil Bull, and second, John H. Sweeney, and lived in East Dorset) and Kenneth E., who has held executive positions with various hotels in New York city and elsewhere.

Children of John and Mary E. (Towne) Fairman:-

Ella Maria; b. in Fitzwilliam, N. H., July 23, 1860; m., March 30, 1884, Frank Earle Ellison, b. in Keene, N.H., April 22, 1859. They had two dau., Harriet May and Elizabeth.

Henry Clark; b. in Florida, Mass., April 6, 1862; m., August 23, 1884, Addie Carleton, b. in Winchester, N.H., March 7, 1865. He spent most of his early life in the vicinity of Keene; his last years were passed in Orange, Mass. There were four children: John, Flossie, Earl and Anna (m.-----Sampson). He d. in Orange, Jan. 3, 1935, his wife surviving.

CHARLES⁶ FAIRMAN (John⁵, John⁴, Benjamin³, James², John¹). B. in Northfield, Mass., August 8, 1823. Left fatherless at the age of three, he owed much to the wise guidance of his mother, a woman of strong character. He became a member of the Baptist church in South Windham, Vt., in 1837, and prepared for college at Townshend Academy, Townshend, Vt.; Black River Academy in Ludlow, Vt., and Hancock Literary and Scientific Institution in Hancock, N. H. He entered the sophomore class at Waterville College (later Colby), in Waterville, Me., in 1847, and was graduated in 1850. He entered immediately upon the teaching career that continued throughout his life, and from 1850 to 1852 was principal of Litchfield Liberal Institute, Litchfield, Me. During the ensuing 10 years he was principal of Yates Academy, in Yates, N. Y.

He was m., June 25, 1853, to Mary Elizabeth Gambell, whom he had met as a teacher and who was also a teacher. She was b. in Yates, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1834. From Yates he went to Medina, where he was principal of Medina Academy for four years. In 1867 he went to Nunda as principal of Nunda Academy. In 1868 he was elected professor of mathematics at Shurtleff College in Upper Alton, Ill. In 1873 he interrupted his work there to become principal of Cook Academy in Montour Falls, Schuyler county, N. Y., and after two years service there he returned to his post in Shurtleff College, where he remained until his death. The degree of LL. D. was conferred upon him by that institution in 1873. From various sources have come testimonials to his ability and success as a teacher, in which his fine qualities as a man and his enthusiasm for his calling were strong contributory factors. His methods of teaching are described as thorough, and his success in arousing the interest of students unusual. He was a devoted student of the Bible, and often drew attention to the harmony between science and the scriptures. A tribute from one intimately acquainted with his work at Shurtleff says that "his life was a beautiful illustration of the possible exaltation of character by the combined influence of Christian and scientific culture."

1895. Prof. Charles Fairman d. in Upper Alton, Ill., Feb. 14,
Mary Elizabeth, his wife, d. in 1929 at the age of 95 years.

Children of Charles and Mary Elizabeth (Gambell) Fairman:-

Charles Edward; b. Dec. 28, 1856. He was graduated from the University of Rochester in 1874, at the age of 17, setting a record for the institution in that respect, up to that time. Three years later he was graduated from the St. Louis Medical College, and began the practice of his profession in Lyndonville, Orleans county, N. Y., and spent the rest of his life in that field. He m., Feb. 5, 1878, Lois C. Warren, b. in Buffalo, N.Y. Sept. 10, 1858, dau. of Dr. J. D. Warren. He was an outstanding authority on fungi, and one or more papers by him on that subject were printed in reports of the Rochester Academy of Science, of which he was a member. He was also a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He d. Dec. 27, 1934.

Willis Lee; b. April 6, 1860. He studied law with Pitts Childs of Medina, N. Y., and was admitted to the bar in Albany, N. Y., in 1882. He practiced his profession in Parsons, Kan., and Upper Alton, Ill. On July 8, 1886, he m. Helen Graham Steele, b. May 4, 1857, who was graduated from Shurtleff College in 1878 and taught in the public schools of Parsons, Kan., and Upper Alton, N. Y. Willis Lee Fairman d. in 1914. He had one child, Charles; b. July 27, 1897. Charles was graduated from the University of Illinois with the degree of B. A. in 1918, and received an M. A. there in 1920. He was an instructor in history and political science at Harvard University for a number of years, beginning in 1926, and taught political science at Williams College, 1930 to 1936. He lectured on government at Harvard, 1928 to 1930. He received the degree of LL. B. in London in 1934. Various works on international law were written by him and published in this country and abroad, 1930 to 1936. He was appointed to the Wickersham commission under President Hoover to make a special study of international justice. Further study by him in the field of jurisprudence, at Harvard, was followed by the publication by the Harvard university Press of his book on "Mr. Justice Miller and the Supreme Court, 1862-1890," in 1939. He became associate professor of political science at Stanford University in 1938, and was still there in 1940.

Grace; b. June 25, 1862. She received the degree of B. A. from Shurtleff College in 1880, and was m., June 26, 1884, to Orrin V. Stookey of Chicago, b. in Freeburg,

Ill., March 11, 1859, and was graduated from Shurtleff College in 1880 and from the Union College of Law, Chicago, in 1882, following which he became a member of the law firm of Pearson Stookey in Chicago. They had two children; Orra Violet, who d. in infancy, and Florence Fairman, who became a teacher in Chicago.

Bertha Julia; b. in Medina, N. Y., Oct. 1, 1864; d. Oct. 26, 1869.

Agnes Louise; b. in Upper Alton, Ill., Dec. 20, 1870, and received the degree of Ph. B. from Shurtleff College in 1892. She was not living in 1931.

Alice Maud; b. in Yates, N. Y., March 29, 1875. She was graduated from Shurtleff College in 1897 with the degree of Ph. B., and from the Alton Conservatory of Music in 1898. In 1931 she was "living on the old Gambrell farm near Lyndonville, N. Y.," according to a family letter.

One other dau, the second child, d. in infancy.

JUDE⁶ FAIRMAN (John⁵, John⁴, Benjamin³, James², John¹). B. in Northfield, Mass., Oct. 12, 1826, and passed his earliest years there. Family connections in Dorset, Vt., led him to remove to that town. He and his brothers, John and Charles, taught school in that vicinity at the same time, prior to the marriage of Jude, Oct. 12, 1850, to Lois Ann Wheeler of Dorset, b. Feb. 14, 1836, dau. of Alonzo and Ann (Nickerson) Wheeler. Alonzo Wheeler was a son of Joel Alonzo Wheeler and his family was of Plymouth, Vt. Russell Streeter, a cousin of Jude, lived in North Dorset, and the two were m. on the same day. That year Jude built a house at North Dorset, which years later was moved to the shore of Emerald lake, near by, and was standing there in 1938. Because of the marble quarries in Dorset, Jude took up the work of stone-cutting and this led to his pursuing monumental work as a life business. His brother John too a course in theology at New Hampton Literary and Theological Institute in Fairfax, Vt., and while there he sent numerous orders for monuments to Jude, which influenced the latter to remove his business to Fairfax. He was one of the leading members of the Baptist church in Fairfax, and was a bass singer in the church choir for years. He held the office of justice of the peace, was chairman of the board of school directors, and represented the town in the Legislature in 1884. Mr. Fairman d. in

Fairfax, August 6, 1907. Lois Ann, his wife, d. there March 2, 1894.

Children of Jude and Lois Ann (Wheeler) Fairman:-

Charles Edwin; b. in North Dorset, Vt., July 23, 1854. He was a student at New Hampton Literary and Theological Institute and Barre (Vt.) Academy; studied law, removed to Washington, D. C., and was graduated from the law department of Columbian University in Washington in 1888. He engaged in practice, specializing in pension and patent cases. He was m. in Brooklyn, N.Y., Oct. 20, 1880, to Mary Isabel Pringle, b. in Highgate Center, Vt., July 8, 1884, dau. of Robert and Jane (Moeuen) Pringle. In 1909 he entered the office of the Architect of the Capitol and became chief clerk in 1925. His study of art and artists led to his appointment as Curator of Art Works of the Capitol. For many years he held these two offices. Mary Isabel Fairman d. in Washington, Jan. 11, 1935. He m. (2), Mrs. Mary L. Derrick, who d. April 20, 1939. He m. (3), Mrs. Louise Hartley Wassell of Washington.

Wayland Leroy; b. in Fairfax, Vt., April 5, 1866. He was educated at New Hampton Literary and Theological Institute in Fairfax. and began teaching school at the age of 17 Years in Vermont towns, and then went to North Dakota for a short time. From 1886 to 1895 he lived in Washington, D. C. He became engaged in the advertising business and removed to New York city, where he was connected with various advertising agencies and publications; also was at one time a reporter on daily newspapers and writer of fiction. He m. (1) in Washington, Sept. 25, 1889, Cora Lillian Koeth, b. August 1867, from whom he was divorced after 1907. They had one son, Lawrence, b. Nov. 5, 1890. She and her son settled in Santa Anna, Cal., where they engaged in orange-growing. He m. (2), Agnes Rowe or Agnes Rowe ----- He d. in Forest Hills, N. Y., April 29, 1935, his wife surviving him.

WILDER H.⁶ FAIRMAN (Zerah Kibbe⁵, John⁴, Benjamin³, James², John¹.) B. in Northfield, Mass., April 21, 1817. He m., Jan. 1, 1846, Elizabeth Dudley, b. July 15, 1822. He was a resident of Vernon, Vt., where he was held in the highest esteem and honored with various offices, including justice of the peace and representative in the Legislature, according to O. P. Allen. He d. Sept. 11, 1876; she d. Oct. 15, 1889.

Children of Wilder H. and Elizabeth (Dudley) Fairman:-

Burt D.; b. Nov. 4, 1847; d. Aug. 27, 1849.

Gratia; E.; b. June 25, 1852; m., ~~xxxxx~~ Nov. 27, 1869 (VR) to William E. Newton, b. in Chicopee, Mass., Jan. 24, 1842, son of David and Emmeline (Cookey) Newton. His family settled in Vernon when he was ten years old. He served in the Civil war in Co. F, 11th Vt. Inf., for three years, part of the time in Libby and Pemberton prisons. He carried on a farm in Vernon for many years, and was strong and active almost to the end of his life. Up to the age of about 80 years he participated in dances. He ~~xxxxxx~~ belonged to the Union church in Vernon, and to the Vernon Grange. He d. in Vernon, May 21, 1935, at the age of almost 90 years. She d. there June 10, 1901. They had two children, Dora E., who m. William Brooks of Vernon, and Burt H., who m. Ada M. Ackley, dau. of Ransom and Rachel Rosanna Ackley of Guilford, Vt. He lived in Vernon, where he was a farmer and served as selectman and representative in the Legislature. He d. July 21, 1940. At that time his wife was town clerk of Vernon. Rachel Rosanna Ackley was a dau. of Asa and Maria Clark (Russell) Fairman of Vernon.

Ellen L.; b. Sept. 25, 1856; m., March 19, 1883, Charles Fremont Fairman, b. Sept. 1, 1856, son of Elijah and Hannah (Arlin) Fairman of Vernon. Charles and Ellen lived in Vernon.

Henry W.; b. April 26, 1859; m. Hannah J. Fairman, b. March 24 or 29, 1864, granddaughter of Elijah and Hannah. They had three children, Ralph H., Raymond W. and Ruth E. Hannah J. Fairman d. Dec. 17, 1924; Henry W. Fairman d. Nov. 14, 1936.

JOAB WRIGHT⁶ FAIRMAN (Elijah⁵, John⁴, Benjamin³, James², John¹). B. in Northfield, Mass., July 16, 1851. He went to the Western mining States, but returned to the East. He m., July 2, 1884, Kate M. Huber of Wilmington, Vt., whose parents came to the United States from Saxony, Germany. On Feb. 5, 1886, Kate M. Fairman, wife of Joab W., bought from Nathaniel P. Dickinson of Wood River, Neb., property in Northfield comprising two acres and 80 rods. (Franklin Co. Deeds, Vol. 22 CCCVIII, p. 583.) For many years they lived in West Northfield, only a short distance from the site of John⁴ Fairman's old home on the opposite side of the road and within easy walking distance of South Vernon, Vt., where Mr. Fairman was employed in various capacities. On August 8, 1911, Kate and Joab sold their property to Julia M. Shaw of Hinsdale, N. H., and went to Pennsylvania to live with their son Walter. Joab Wright Fairman d. in April, 1912, and Kate M. Fairman d. in June, 1913. (The name Huber is said to be the same as Hoover.)

Child of Joab Wright and Kate M. (Huber) Fairman:-

Walter E.; b. Jan. 4, 1888; attended Lucas' Business School in Greenfield, Mass., following which he was for two years a student at Iowa Christian College in Oskaloosa. He then removed to Pennsylvania and taught for six years in Nesquehoning and Carbon. He took summer courses at Campbell College, Holton, Kan., where he received the degree of B. A. in 1914. He was in the World War service overseas, April to November, 1918, and was wounded three days before the Armistice. He remained in France until the following April. In September, 1919, he became a teacher of commercial subjects at Amherst High School in Amherst, Mass., where he remained until 1930. In 1928 he received the degree of Ph. D. from Milton College in Baltimore, Md., on the basis of summer study. From 1930 to 1934 he taught in Bluefield Junior College in Bluefield, Va., following which he taught for some time in Murfreesboro College, Murfreesboro, Tenn. He removed to Athens College, Athens, Ala., where he was head of the department of business administration in 1941. Up to that time he was unmarried. For many years he spent part of his summers in amid childhood scenes in Vermont.

CHLOE⁶ FAIRMAN (James Beach⁵, Ichabod⁴, Richard³, James², John¹). B. in Newtown, Conn., Feb. 21, 1801. M., July 3, 1822, William Blakeslee, b. 1795, son of Ziba and Mehitable (Botsford) Blakeslee. He followed his father in the jeweler's trade; "went to St. Louis on horseback, lived there four years learning the jeweler's business, and returned to Newtown the same way he went. He then took up his father's business, following it until he was 80 years of age, his place being at the head of Main St." We are indebted to Miss Marian Fairman of Chicago for data on this family. Chloe Blakeslee d. Oct. 30, 1862. He d. Oct. 23, 1879.

Children of William and Chloe (Fairman) Blakeslee:-

James; b. April 29, 1823; m. Susan Beers, b. March 22, 1829, dau. of Lemuel and Eliza (Shepherd) Beers. He, with his brothers Charles and William, are said to have engaged early in life in manufacturing, became interested in the oil industry and went to Pennsylvania and became pioneers in developing oil fields; also going in for manufacture of appliances for working these wells.

Eliza Maria; b. Feb. 19, 1826; m. Henry Beers Glover, b. 1825, son of Abel Booth and Maria Maria (Nichols) Glover. Their children were William Booth; Florence Stanley, who m. Abel French Clarke, both dying in St. Augustine, Fla., April 5, 1892, while on their honeymoon; and Mary, who m. William J. Beecher, lawyer of Newtown and Bridgeport. Henry B. Glover d. March 6, 1870; she d. May 17, 1875.

Charles Fairman; b. Sept. 24, 1827; m. Ella M. Hugus of Franklin, Penn. They had a dau., Florence Glover, who m. Rollin Coleman Smith of Los Angeles, Cal., one of whom, Charles Blakeslee (m. Marion Aida Coulter) served in the Signal Corps in France in the World War.

Sophia Augusta; b. Feb. 26, 1829; m. Daniel S. Hammond of New York. Their children were Alice; Mary Grace (m. Charles H. Northrop), Eva, Ella, Sophie and Daniel.

William Ziba; b. Dec. 7, 1833; m. Eliza Dingmandof Butler, Penn.; one of the incorporators of the Antwerp Pipe Co. Children were William S. (m. Dorothy McKean), Irene (m. John V. Ritts), Maud A. (m. Frank C. Dickson); Leonard (m. Gladys Clark), and Isaac, d. young. William d. July 5, 1880.

Mary Jane; b. July 20, 1831; d. May 2, 1834.

George Benjamin; b. July 19, 1836; reared and educated in Newtown, and served in Civil war as member of Co. C, 23d Conn. Regt. of Vol. Inf. He d. in Newtown, unm., May 8, 1880.

Mary Jane; b. Jan. 18, 1839; d., unm., July 5, 1881.

CHARLES² FAIRMAN (James Beach⁵, Ichabod⁴, Richard³, James², John¹). B. in Newtown, Conn., Nov. 8, 1809, second child of James Beach Fairman by his second wife, Betsey Peck. He was reared in Newtown and m., June 18, 1822, Eliza Jane Morehouse, b. August 8, 1810, dau. of Daniel and Sarah (Peck) Morehouse. He "was a boot and shoe maker with a shop over Judson's store on Newtown street, and also had a livery in back of the store (in the '50's)". He was a Democrat in politics, a great reader and keenly interested in public affairs; recalled for his shrewd Yankee philosophy and his pungent and at times caustic comment on political issues. As he "much preferred discussing questions of the day to cobbling," he at times leaned rather heavily on the services of assistants in that useful art. Among these was Nathan Shepard, listed as a member of his household in 1850 (U. S. Census). He was one of the original subscribers to found the Newtown Academy in 1837, and one of the organizers of the Newtown Library Association in 1875. He served as judge of probate for the Newtown district, just before removing to Chicago in 1880 to pass the rest of his life. There, with their children, he and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1882. She d. May 31, 1885; he d. Dec. 31, 1886.

Children of Charles and Eliza Jane (Morehouse) Fairman:-

Franklin; b. June 22, 1833; m., in Newtown, Nov. 30, 1871, Mary Jane Sherman, b. April 26, 1836, dau. of Jotham and Mary Ann (Bostwick) Sherman of Newtown. He removed to Chicago, where all his children were b. He entered the employ of the Illinois Central Railroad as early as 1860, when he was freight agent, and later became auditor for the company and served as such until ~~xxxxxx~~ his retirement ~~xxxx~~ at the age of 70. Children were Matilda Louise, b. Feb. 2, 1873, grad. of Univ. of Mich.; Frank Sherman, b. August 31, 1875, who d. in Chicago, Nov. 11, 1899; and Marian, b. March 17, 1879, grad. of Univ. of Chicago. The daughters were living in Chicago in 1941.

Matilda Eliza; b. Jan. 4, 1835; d. Feb. 20, 1837.

Charles; b. May 2, 1836; d. Feb. 15, 1837.

Daniel Beach; b. Jan. 11, 1839; m., Oct. 20, 1860, Lucinda Smith Southwick, widow, b. Oct., 1830, dau. of John and -----Smith. Removed to Chicago in 1857 and was connected for some years with the Illinois Central R. R.

and later was in the real estate business. "He was a pioneer in the suburb of Woodlawn near Chicago, and an important factor in its development; he was "Uncle Dan" to all of Woodlawn for many years." He had two sons, Clarence Chauncey, b. July 23, 1861 (m. Sarah Overman), and Clarence, b. Feb. 13, 1863 (m. Margaret Miller). Daniel Beach Fairman d. Oct. 5, 1919.

removed to Chicago and
Matilda; b. Feb. 1, 1841; m., August 18, 1864, James J. Noble. They had dau. Eliza, b. May 30, 1868. She d. Jan. 23, 1872; he d. March 14, 1885.

James; b. March 20, 1843; was living in Chicago with Franklin and Daniel Beach Fairman in 1860; d. Jan. 5, 1870.

Jane; b. March 20, 1843, twin of James; was living with her brothers in Chicago in 1860; d. April 23, 1916.

Arthur; b. April 24, 1845; soldier in the Civil war in Co. B., 12th Conn. Inf., 1861 to 1864, and later took out a homestead claim near Wakefield, Kan., and settled there; removed to Manhattan, Kan., in 1906. He d. Dec. 24, 1907; she d. July 26, 1934.

Elizabeth; b. April 3, 1848; m., Nov. 28, 1872, George W. Patten; d. Nov. 18, 1874.

Annie; b. August 21, 1849; d., unm., Dec. 20, 1886.

Eva; b. Nov. 2, 1851; m. James J. Noble of Chicago, son of Allen Crafts Noble. They had a son Allen Charles Noble, n. May 17, 1880, who m. Helen Parker Harlan.

Drusus; b. July 6, 1853; d. April 11, 1871.

WILLIAM⁶ FAIRMAN (James Beach⁵, Ichabod⁴, Richard³, James², John¹). B. in Newtown, Conn., Jan. 23, 1812. He m. Mrs. Sarah A. (Smith) Adams, b. 1911, who had three children by her previous marriage. He removed to New York city, where he studied law, but entered the profession of journalism; was connected with the Commercial Advertiser and the weekly Golden Rule. He was chief clerk under Mayor Woodhull in 1850. He was graduated from Yale College in 1839, and his marriage to Mrs. Adams took place in May 29, 1845. They had one son, William James, b. May 22, 1848; d. Jan. 17, 1913. William Fairman d. in 1854; Sarah A. Fairman d. in 1879. They and their son were buried in Newtown.

JAMES⁶ FAIRMAN (James Beach⁵, Ichabod⁴, Richard³, James², John¹). B. in Newtown, Conn., July 16, 1817. M., Nov. 9, 1846, Mary Doolittle. He settled in New Haven, where city directory for 1858 shows him as merchant selling paper hangings, carpets and curtains. In a later period this business was run under the name of James Fairman Son, presumably with James Yale Fairman as junior partner. He d. in 1892; she d. in October, 1902.

Children of James and Mary (Doolittle) Fairman:--

Caroline; b. August 26, 1848; m., May 7, 1873, to Leslie Moulthrop, b. May 3, 1846, dau. of Major and Emily Brown Moulthrop. Their children were Carolyn Louise, b. July 12, 1874 (m. Walter Peck Stanley); Berkeley, b. August 3, 1877, and Alice, b. June 27, 1879 (m. to Alfred Russell Burr). He d. Jan. 12, 1928; she d. Nov. 24, 1928.

James Yale, b. Sept. 10, 1855. He removed in 1880 to Middletown, where he m., Oct. 6, 1885, Susan E. Chaffee, dau. of E. Bound Chaffee of Middletown. He was secretary and treasurer of the Hart Manufacturing Co. of Middletown and later went with the Grinnell Automatic Sprinkler Co. He removed to Missouri in 1885 and engaged in the mining and smelting business; formed the Pittsburgh and St. Louis Zinc Co. He travelled abroad with his wife extensively in later years, and as member of the staff of Gov. Morgan G. Bulkeley of Connecticut he bore the title of colonel. He was one of the commissioners from this country to the Paris Exposition. They had two daughters: Hortence Victoria, b. June 21, 1887 (m. James Franklin Cowan of Middletown and lived in Wellesley Hills, Mass.); This dau. had sons James Franklin ~~xxxxxx~~ Cowan, Jr., and Fairman Cowan; second dau., Ruth Lillian, b. Feb. 13, 1890, m. Graham Thompson of New Haven, and lived there. James Yale Fairman d. Jan. 13, 1899; Susan E. Fairman d. April 7, 1921.

ZERAH⁶ FAIRMAN (James Beach⁵, Ichabod⁴, Richard³, James², John¹). B. in Newtown, Conn., March 12, 1821. He m. Sarah Bennett and lived in Newtown, where he d. March 22, 1875. She d. in 1909.

Children of Zerah⁶ and Sarah (Bennett) Fairman:--

Sarah Elizabeth; b. 1869; living in Bridgeport, Conn., in 1941.

ZERAH C.⁶ FAIRMAN (Benj. Glover⁵, Ichabod⁴, Richard³, James², John¹). B. in Amite county, Miss., June 3, 1811. M., 1839, Jane Thompson. He d. April 6, 1891, near Crystal Springs, Miss., a few months after the death of his wife.

Children of Zerah C. and James (Thompson) Fairman:--

Lycurgus Quintilian; b. July 25, 1840; m. twice, but had no children.

Julia Octavia; b. 1843; m. (1), Waverly Furlow; (2) Dr. -----Reaben; no children. She d. Feb. 25, 1912.

Benjamin Alexander; b. Nov. 4, 1845; m. Mattie R. Grant and lived in Crystal Springs, Miss. He d. Nov. 17, 1920.

Henry Clay; b. near Caseyville, Miss., May 8, 1848; m. Ruth King; entered journalism and lived in Mississippi and Georgia.

Augustus Cicero; b. June 18, 1850; m., May 3, 1874, Belle Nairne. He d. Dec. 3, 1879; she d. Dec. 6, 1917.

ELVIRA AUGUSTA⁶ FAIRMAN (Benj. Glover⁵, Ichabod⁴, Richard³, James², John¹). B. 1825. M., 1854, James Oliver, She d. in 1882.

Children of James and Elvira Augusta (Fairman) Oliver:--

Adeline Hortense; b. Jan. 14, 1857; m., 1875, Jesse McClen-don Paxton, b. in 1853 and d. in 1918. She was living on on part of her grandfather's plantation near Brookhaven, Miss., in 1935.

Julia Octavia; b. 1859; unmarried; d. in 1882.

Viola Belle; b. 1861; unmarried; d. August 4, 1930; buried in New Hope cemetery, Brookhaven, Miss.

Lycurgus Quintilian; b. 1862; m. Nancy Nesmith; had one child, India, b. 1892. He d. in 1930.

Dora Marie; b. 1864; m. Ross Noble of Brookhaven and lived on the Oliver homestead; had two children, Ernest and James. She d. about 1885; he d. March 11, 1935.

Laura Eva; b. 1866; unmarried; d. in 1882.

James Percy; b. 1868; d. young.

Mary Jane; b. ; d. young.

ELIZA MARIA⁶ FAIRMAN (Charles Grandison⁵, Ichabod⁴, Richard³, James², John¹). B. in Canandaigua, N. Y., August 18, 1808. M., in Lewiston, N. Y., Jan. 23, 1825, William Benedict. They lived in Lewiston. She d. in Lockport, N. Y., April 3, 1863.

Children of William and Eliza Maria (Fairman) Benedict:-

Harriet; b. Oct. 4, 1826; m., Sept, 1849, Judge Freeman J. Fithian of the Superior Court in New York city.

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FRANKLIN FAYETTE⁶ FAIRMAN (Charles Grandison⁵, Ichabod⁴, Richard³, James², John¹). B. in Canandaigua, N. Y., Dec. 13, 1810; m., in New York city, Jan. 10, 1835, Matilda Peck, dau. of Jared Peck. Apparently he was the first of this family to locate in Elmira, where the U. S. Census of 1840 shows him living, with his wife, 34 years old, b. in New England. In 1850 he was still living there, employed as a bank teller. By 1860 he had removed to Buffalo, where he and his son Jared were recorded as bankers. It seems, however, that the family removed before the end of that year to Brooklyn, N. Y., for a newspaper obituary in the files of the Buffalo Historical Society calls him a former resident of Erie county and states he was buried in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn. His bro., James Beach Fairman, who had m. a sister of Franklin Fayette's wife, was a merchant and banker of Brooklyn. Franklin Fayette Fairman d. Dec. 14, 1860.

Children of Franklin F. and Matilda (Peck) Fairman:-

Jared P.; b., probably in Elmira, about 1837; m. by 1880, Mary-----, b. in New York State. In 1874 he is listed in Brooklyn (N. Y.) directory as a bookkeeper, but he returned to Elmira, where ~~the~~ U. S. Census of 1880 lists him with wife Mary and son Harry, aged 7 years; occupation bookkeeper; birthplace of parents given as Connecticut. With them were living Grant and Betsey Barber, 34 and 33, respectively, both b. in Conn. (perhaps parents of Mrs. Fairman), and Harriet Barber, aged 30, b. in New York State. (Jared was clerk in the Elmira postoffice in 1870.)

Mary A.; b. about 1840; living in 1860.

MARY ANN⁶ FAIRMAN (Charles G.⁵, Ichabod⁴, Richard³, James², John¹). B. in Bloomfield, Ontario Co., N. Y., Sept. 13, 1813. M. in Lewiston, N. Y., May 27, 1833, John Copeland of St. Catharine's, Ont., b. in Ulster Co., Ireland, 1810. "She had dark hair and eyes," like her mother's family, the Boughtons. She d. in St. Catharine's, Aug. 20, 1841.

Children of John and Mary Ann (Fairman) Copeland:-

William Fayette; b.-----; m.-----; had son George living in Saginaw, Mich., in 1897.

Mary Louisa; b. Nov. 18, 1837; m., in St. Catharine's, to Hugh Johnson, b. in Glengarry, Can., May 28, 1832. They had dau. Isabel Harriet, b. March 27, 1858, who m. John Lumsden in Detroit, Mich.; Helen, b. June 30, 1860, in Detroit; Mary Louise, b. Sept., 1862; m. Hamlin Ward; Jane, b. August 15, 1865; Hugh John, b. March 1, 1868; m. Louise Levitt; Maud, b. March 18, 1871; m. John Busch. Mary Louisa d. in Big Rapids, Mich, March 7, 1923. Hugh d. in Dearborn, Mich., May 15, 1903.

SEYMOUR BOUGHTON FAIRMAN (Charles Grandison⁵, Ichabod⁴, Richard³ James², John¹). B. in Lewiston, N.Y., June 21, 1819. Seymour Boughton was a name from his mother's family. The marriage at Norwalk, Conn. about 1721, of Eleazar Boughton, grandfather of Enos Boughton of Stockbridge, Mass., to Elizabeth Seymour, dau. of Thomas and Hannah (Marvin) Seymour, brought the Seymour name into the family. Seymour B. Fairman was living in Elmira, N.Y., as early as 1842. His bro. Franklin Fayette had gone there in 1840 or earlier. Seymour B. followed the printer's trade, and saw an opportunity to run a paper in Elmira and invited his bro. Charles there from Albion, Orleans county, where the latter had been learning the same trade. The elder bro. was m. in Fredonia, N.Y., Oct. 29, 1844, to Mary E Stevens. In company with his bro., Chas. G., he purchased and ran the Elmira Republican. In 1846 he sold his interest to his bro. and removed to Plattsburgh Clinton county, where he published a Whig newspaper. The U.S. Census for 1850 records him there, with wife and three children. In 1853 he returned to Elmira and resumed partnership with Chas. G., in the printing business, and the two started Fairman's Advertiser, which soon became the Elmira Daily Advertiser.

About 1854 Mr. Fairman m. (2) Lois _____. He continued in business with his brother in Elmira until 1868, when he was killed in the Carr's Rock disaster to a night train bound for New York from Elmira, when the train rolled down an embankment at Port Jervis. A tribute to him in the Elmira City Directory of 1868 commends his "wise forethought and economical management" in his printing and publishing activities.

Children of Seymour B. Fairman, by First Wife:-

Lilla E.; b. about 1845; d. young.

Sarah A.; b. about 1847; m. A.H. Judson. Had sons W.B. and Clarence; Charles G.; b. about 1849; "killed by the cars when he was 15 years of age."

Martha Stevens; b. April 26, 1853; m. H.K.W. Bent and lived for many years in Los Angeles, Cal. She had sons Charles and Ernest. She died in Los Angeles, Nov. 23, 1934. The First Congregational Church paper for Dec. 9, 1934, contained an extended and fervent tribute to her, which said in part: "For over 81 years her life was illumined by the ideal of the life and spirit of Christ. And true to that ideal she walked in the ways of Christ. She did justly, loved mercy and walked humbly with her God. She went about doing good. In this church which she loved full well she first rendered service, as a young woman in the pioneer days of 1877, as teacher and accompanist; she completed that service here with 30 years of unremitting devotion to its work, concluding with nearly 30 years as leader of her beloved J.O.C. class."

Children of Seymour B. Fairman, by Second Wife:-

Elizabeth; m. Judge Chanell of Wellsboro, N.Y.

Katherine; d. in childhood.

HARRIET⁶ FAIRMAN (Charles Grandison⁵, Ichabod⁴, Richard³, James², John¹). B. in Lewiston, N. Y., Feb. 23, 1822. She was fair-complexioned and blue-eyed, said her daughter, Mrs. Harriet A. Rolls. She m. in Lewiston, August 9, 1842, as his second wife, John Copeland of St. Catharine's, Ont., b. in 1810 in Ulster county, Ireland. He had m. (1), Mary Ann Fairman, sister of Harriet. She d. in St. Catharine's, Sept. 26, 1878.

Children of John and Harriet (Fairman) Copeland:-

Agnes; b. Jan. 29, 1844; d. Oct. 6, 1858.

Eliza; b. May 18, 1847; d. July 24, 1848.

Isaac Seymour; b. Dec. 30, 1849. He settled in Elmira, N. Y., where he was associated with his uncle, Charles Grandison⁵ Fairman, in publishing the Elmira Daily Advertiser, and was for years a leading figure in the newspaper business of the city. He m., May 14, 1874, Nan E. Woodford of Elmira. They had a son, John Woodford Copeland, who m. Alice Miller Warnock, removed to Florida, where he invested in real estate, lost heavily in the slump and d. August 10, 1929; also a dau., Harriet Caroline, who d. in 1882, aged four years. John Woodford Copeland had a son, Irving Seymour Copeland, b. in 1907; m. in Paris, France, April 23, 1926 Anne Ufford of Elmira and settled in Florida. This couple had a son, William Ufford Copeland, who engaged in the newspaper business in connection with the Gannett chain which included Elmira papers. Isaac Seymour Copeland d. in Florida, Feb. 6, 1919. Nan Woodford Copeland d. in Elmira, March 25, 1937.

John H.; b. August 31, 1855; m., Nov. 5, 1879, Mary Allison; Nov. 5, 1858; her marriage taking place on her 21st birthday anniversary. John Robert Copeland was a civil engineer. They had a dau., Ethel Bonfellow Copeland, b. Sept. 12, 1881, Upon the death of her parents she was adopted by her uncle, Isaac Seymour Copeland. She m. Frederick Fisk of Elmira, and d. at the age of 31 years. John R. Copeland d. May 14, 1882; Mary Allison Copeland d. in 1889.

Harriet A.; b. Nov. 27, 1859; m., May 20, 1880, Frederick C. Rolls, b. in St. Catharine's, Ont., June 21, 1858, son of Charles and Priscilla Rolls and grandson of Rev. Charles Rolls of Priors Marston, Warwickshire, England. He was a civil engineer. Their marriage was in Elmira. For nearly 30 years, up to 1932, they lived in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., moving then to Herkimer. They were communicants of the Protestant Episcopal church. Their children were: John Charles, b. March 31, 1881, draftsman; unmarried; Mary Priscilla, b. April 29, 1886; she

m., Dec. 27, 1921, Richard Stephenson, electrical engineer, and settled in Detroit, Mich.; Frederick C., civil engineer, b. Feb. 28, 1889, and m., April 14, 1914, Florence E. Miller; Harriet Maud, b. April 24, 1895; teacher of English in Herkimer (N. Y.) high school, holding M. A. degree; Ormonde Lyndon, b. August 21, 1898; grad. Union College; m., Sept. 14, ~~1895~~ 1925, Leah Mae Smith of Elmira; settled in Hamden, Conn., and became connected with the New Haven Register. Frederick C. Rolls, Sr., d. in Herkimer, Jan. 14, 1933.

Charlotte Elizabeth; b. May 2, 1863; m., June 24, 1885, Dr. J. Wilmot Hunter, a physician of Toronto, where they lived until his death, Jan. 7, 1898. In later years she lived in Elmira, where she d. July 11, 1840. There were no children.

Charles Fairman; b. August 25, 1867; m., August 20, 1890, Mary Berk of Elmira, b. April 16, 1871. He was associated to some extent with his brother, Isaac Seymour Copeland, in the newspaper business in Elmira, the last-named running the Star along with his brother-in-law, James Woodford, and later being for some time part owner and president of the Elmira Star-Gazette, Inc.

Susan; b. March 10, 1853 (fourth child, following Isaac Seymour); removed to Detroit soon after her mother's death; never married, and conducted a private boarding school for many years in Saratoga Springs, N. Y. She was an accomplished musician, playing piano, organ and guitar, and a painter in water colors. She d. Dec. 29, 1918.

CHARLES GRANDISON⁶ FAIRMAN (Charles Grandison⁶, Ichabod⁴, Richard³, James², John¹). B. in Lewiston, Niagara county, N.Y., Oct. 31, 1824. To his inheritance on his father's side he added strong colonial lines of his mother, Harriet Boughton, and the Huguenot blood of the Boughtons. She was a dau. of Clarissa Jones, who was a dau. of Josiah, and descended from Gov. Thomas Dudley of Mass., Gov. William Leete of Conn. and Gov. William Brenton of Rhode Island; also from Rev. John Eliot, missionary to the Indians; and among the various families he counted at least four ancestors in the Revolutionary war. When about 19 years old he went to Orleans county, and in Albion he learned the printer's trade, and there met Susan C. Kingsley, b. about 1828, whom he m. July 17, 1846. He removed in 1845 to Elmira, Chemung county, to join his bro. Seymour in the printing and publishing business. They purchased, in November of that year, the Elmira Republican, a weekly, and got out a daily of that name for about two months, in 1846. Charles was editor as well as part owner. Later in the year Seymour sold his interest to Charles, who conducted the enterprise alone until June 1, 1850, when Lothrop Baldwin, Jr. became a partner with him. The firm of Fairman and Baldwin was continued until Jan 1, 1853, when Seymour B. Fairman, who had been publishing a Whig newspaper in Plattsburgh, returned to Elmira and resumed partnership with his bro., and Nov. 3 of that year the two started Fairman's Advertiser. It was a four-page paper, three columns to the page, at the start, and was issued from a little upstairs room on Water street, where they had been doing a job printing business. On Feb. 8, 1854, its name was changed to Elmira Daily Advertiser, and the size of the page enlarged to five columns. From the start independence was made a keynote of the paper. Towner's History of the Valley and County of Chemung says: "Charles G. Fairman was an unusually clear and luminous writer, always making the newspaper with which he was connected readable, bright and abreast of the times." With the formation of the Republican party the Advertiser became a staunch adherent of its doctrine and principles, and its prestige and influence increased. From Feb. 19, 1855, it was printed regularly as a daily, without interruption. Seymour B. Fairman's service as business manager ended with his death in a train disaster in 1866. In 1870 its roster showed Charles G. Fairman as editor, and his nephew, Isaac Seymour Copeland, as city editor. Mr. Copeland became a strong associate of his uncle in the conduct of the business, and the Advertiser was controlled, in later years, along with the Star-Gazette, by the Copeland family up to their being taken over by the Gannett chain.

An active interest in public affairs led to Mr. Fairman's election as alderman and to his later appointment as postmaster of Elmira, in the '70s. In 1880 Gov. Alonzo B. Cornell appointed him State Superintendent of Insurance, and he held that office until May, 1883. Apparently he was not wholly in accord with some of the policies of other party leaders and chafed under restraints laid upon him. Having sold his interest in the Advertiser, a step he lived to regret, he was unable to regain its control after he retired from his State office, and his retirement as editor in April, 1882, marked the end of his connection with that journal. When he had completed 25 years' editorship he received a gift of a solid silver tea service at a party given in his honor by his fellow townsmen.

Mr. Fairman was active in the Odd Fellows, and was State Grand Master in 1878. William H. Arnold, historian of the Chemung County Historical Society, wrote in 1934 to this compiler; "At the time of my initiation into the Odd Fellows in 1905, Charles G. Fairman seemed to be a sort of patron saint to the members, and his life and character seemed to me such as to be emulated." An article by Isaac B. Copeland printed in the Star-Gazette in 1913, marking the 17th anniversary of the

installation of the Charles G. Fairman lodge in Pine City, a few miles south of Elmira, refers to Mr. Fairman's exalted character and high sense of the better things.

On that occasion Mr. Copeland also recalled a romantic incident in Mr. Fairman's life. Born in the village of Lewiston, on the bank of the Niagara river, he attended Lewiston Academy, having as one of its teachers Rev. Reuben H. Close, later of Elmira, who, Mr. Copeland said, "was a marvel in his knowledge of Greek, Latin, Hebrew, Sanscrit and other live and dead languages." "In Lewiston", he continued, "was a very pretty and attractive girl named Lydia Lewis, who belonged to the family that gave the name to the town. She and young Fairman became engaged but through some cause or other became estranged, and each otherwise married; she became Mrs. Whittet and Mr. Fairman took as his wife Susan Kingsley of Elmira. In course of time Mr. Fairman became a widower, his wife dying when he was postmaster of Elmira, and Mrs. Whittet became a widow in Buffalo. About the time Mr. Fairman became superintendent of insurance he wedded Mrs. Whittet, and Mrs. Fairman's daughter married Mrs. Whittet's son, Lewis, which reads like the story books."

Failing in his attempt to resume the editorship of the Advertiser, Mr. Fairman started a new paper called the Elmira Daily Herald, in 1883, but its resources were slender, and the Advertiser promptly cut its subscription price and only a few numbers of the new paper were issued. Soon afterward he and Lewis Whittet went to Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, not far from Elmira, to establish the Republican Advocate in that town, but he was stricken with gastro-enteritis and died in Wellsboro, July 6, 1883. The Republican-Advocate became a prosperous paper serving a northern Pennsylvania area. Mr. Whittet disposed of his interest and returned to Buffalo.

Mr. Fairman was slight of frame, a bundle of nerves and energy, and made strong friendships and followers. His eyes and hair were intensely black, a characteristic that came from his mother's family. Apparently he was editing a paper in Bath, Steuben county, in 1856, but if so this was no doubt in addition to his Elmira editorship, Bath being directly on a rail line from Elmira. Fairman's Advertiser was at first issued wholly on advertising support, and given away. But that was only for a short time.

Burial of Mr. Fairman was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Elmira.

Children of Charles G. and Susan (Kingsley) Fairman:-

Harriet Boughton; b. June 23, 1847; m. Lewis Whittet, and had one son, Charles G. Fairman Whittet, b. Oct. 7, 18___. d. Dec. 19, 1900. They lived in Buffalo. She died July 13, 1895.

Jonathan Kingsley; b. Jan. 3, 1850; m. Elizabeth Wilcox.

Apparently he came to use the name John in place of Jonathan, being so listed in the Albany directory when he was employed in the Insurance Department. He had a son Charles G. Fairman, 2d., b. Sept. 17, 1882; died Jan. 10, 1885; also another child that died young. He died August 14, 1885.

BOTSFORD⁶FAIRMAN (Amos B.⁶, Richard⁴, Richard³, James², John¹). B. at Newtown, Conn., March 17, 1806; m. Delia Austin, b. about 1810, dau. of Thaddeus R. and Bethia (Fairman) Austin. In 1823 he removed to Cooperstown, Otsego Co., and in 1826 to Medina, Orleans Co., N.Y., according to Signor's "Landmarks of Orleans County," p. 326.

There he became a partner in a mercantile business with his uncle, Agur Clark, and in company with his father-in-law, Thaddeus R. Austin, he built the Medina Falls flour mill. In 1846 this became the property of Thaddeus R. Austin alone. Botsford Fairman was a member of the firm of Fairman and Wiswell, hardware dealers in Medina.

(In a letter of June 16, 1842, he refers to "my sister, Mrs. Louise F. Wiswell, who is now residing in Chicago with her daughter, Mrs. Hunter, 16 Alden Sq.") From about 1861 he followed the pursuit of banker and produce dealer, but in the panic of '67 he lost his property by the slump in the price of produce after the Civil War. About 1870 he removed to New York city, where he engaged in mercantile business until 1885, "doing a small business in the way of selling goods all alone in this great Babylon," as he expressed it.

The New York directory for 1884-5 lists him in the dry goods business at 507 East Eleventh St. He then removed to Albany, N.Y., and lived with his daughter, Mrs. Hiram E. Sickles, until his death March 17, 1889, at her home in Washington St., Albany.

Burial was in Medina.

Children of Botsford and Delia(Austin) Fairman:-

Caroline; b. 1832; m. Hiram E. Sickles. He practiced law in Albany during the '70s and '80s. A family record refers to him as "Judge Sickles of Kinderhook." She was reported living in Kinderhook, N.Y., in 1911, aged about 80. She was sometimes called Carrie.

Elizabeth; b. 1834; d. Feb. 11, 1851.

George; b. 1837; M. about 1874, Angeline Brady. They lived in Woodlawn, which became part of the city of Chicago. She divorced him about 1895 and soon m. a Mr. Disbrow. They took care of George in his advanced years, first in Chicago and later on a farm in Michigan, where he died about 1890. He is said to have been buried in Elmira, N.Y. He had no children. Mrs. Disbrow died Nov. 26, 1935 aged about 80.

Henry A.; b. 1840; m. Frances _____, b. 1840. He removed to Rochester, where he was recorded by Census of 1870 as a bookkeeper, with one daughter, Anna, aged 5. Living in family were Fanny Benjamin, 49, and Addie A. Benjamin, 25, perhaps mother and sister of Mrs. Fairman. He died April 22, 1900, and was buried in Medina. (gravestone record).

Delia Austin; b. May 5, 1843; m., at Medina, Sept. 6, 1864, Lewis Jesse Ives, b. Sept. 9, 1843, iron founder and produce dealer in Medina. (See "Whitney Family of Conn.," Vol. II, p. 990.)

They had a dau. Louise, who married Fred Babcock, and

a son, Henry Fairman Ives, b. 1874, who was for 25 yrs. a trial attorney for the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Co., and died at his home in Medina, Sept. 30, 1936. He m. Leona Crawford Masury of New York City and she was living in 1936. Mrs. Babcock was then living in Mineola, L.I.

Richard Austin; b. 1844; d. 1850.

Charles; b. 1846; probably d. young.

Susan Jane; b. 1848; d. May 12, 1851.

CAROLINE AUGUSTA⁶ FAIRMAN (Gideon⁵, Richard⁴, Richard³, James², John¹.) B. in Albany, N. Y., about 1800. M., in Philadelphia March 4, 1830, to Evans Rogers, wealthy iron merchant of that city. He was living, retired, on Locust street, on Washington square, in 1850. His name appears in the Philadelphia directory for the last time in 1872. As we do not find a record of his death or settlement of his estate in that city, it would seem he died elsewhere. Death dates for himself and his wife are lacking. He evidently passed considerable property along to his children.

Children of Evans and Caroline Augusta (Fairman) Rogers:-

Fairman; b. in Philadelphia, Nov. 15, 1833. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1853. He was m. that year to Miss Rebecca H. Gilpin of Bethlehem, Pa., and travelled in England and on the continent of Europe, returning to the United States by 1855, following which he was commissioned by the U. S. Coast Survey in measurement of a base line in Florida. He lectured on physics at Franklin Institute and on civil engineering at the U. of P. In 1857 he was elected a member of the American Philosophical Society. In 1863 he lectured at Harvard College. Beginning in 1861, he served as captain of the 1st Troop of City Cavalry in the Civil war, and later as a voluntary officer in the U. S. Engineers. After being mustered out he again lectured at ~~the~~ Philadelphia institutions and at Smithsonian Institution, and became one of the first 50 original members of the National Academy of Sciences in 1863. He was elected a trustee of the U. of P. in 1871, and was offered the office of provost nine years later but declined to serve. He became a director of the Academy of Fine Arts; was interested in photography and invented a device to photograph horses in motion and sport activity, from which, it is said, came the biograph, cinematograph and the modern motion picture equipment. He was fond of driving and hunting, and wrote a ~~book~~ "Manual of Coaching," (1899). In 1877 he had published a ~~xxxxxx~~ "Treatise on Terrestrial Magnetism and on the Magnetism of Iron Vessels." His home in the '70s was on Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia. He was associated with the financial house of Dick Bros. Co., and Evans Rogers Dick and his son, Fairman Rogers Dick, bankers and brokers of New York, were doubtless named in honor of Evans and Fairman Rogers. He d. in Vienna, August 22, 1900. Most of the facts here given are taken from a book printed as a personal tribute by his brother-in-law, Horace Howard Furness, in 1903. The author referred to Fairman Rogers' mother as "of rare personal beauty."

Helen Kate; b. in Philadelphia, July 26, 1837; m.
Horace Howard Furness, b. Nov. 2, 1837, son of Rev.

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William Henry and Annis Pulling (Jenks) Furness. He was 50 years pastor of the First Congregational Unitarian Church in Philadelphia. Horace Howard became a noted Shakespearian scholar and editor of the Variorum edition of Shakespeare's works. Helen Kate, his wife, was the author of a "Concordance to Shakespeare's Poems." She d. Oct. 30, 1883.

GEORGE WALTER⁶ FAIRMAN (Gideon⁵, Richard⁴, Richard³, James², John¹). B. in Albany, N. Y., 1860, son of Gideon and Delight (Austin) Fairman. Removed with his parents to Philadelphia in 1810 and attended school there and finished his education in Europe. M., Sept. 10, 1834, by Rev. William Henry Furness, to Ellen Maria Gardiner, dau. of Sidney and Mary Holland (Vernon) Gardiner. She was a descendant of Lion Gardiner, b. in England 1595, officer in the English army, who came to America, built the fort at Saybrook, Conn., and received a crown grant in 1639 of a 3000-acre island at the tip of Long Island, known to the Indians as Manchonot, but since called Gardiner's Island, and the first English settlement within the limits of the present New York State. Lion, Lord Gardiner built a manor house there in 1653. The property has remained in the family since that time. The thirteenth proprietor d. in 1936, and he, also bearing the name of Lion Gardiner, had previously sold the island to an uncle, who in turn bequeathed it to a grand-nephew, with the proviso that if it had to be sold it should be to one bearing the Gardiner name. By the action of Lion Gardiner's widow, halting a foreclosure sale, the property in 1937 passed to Miss Sarah Diodati Gardiner of New York city, a granddaughter of David Thompson, the New York banker. (See Gardiner Genealogy.) Ellen Maria Gardiner was b. in Philadelphia, Oct. 12, 1817. George Walter Fairman became an active business man, and in the 40's was engaged in the coal business. He has been referred to as a friend and associate of Nicholas Biddle in financial operations. He d. in Washington, D. C., May 4, 1858. His wife d. Sept 18, 1855.

Children of George W. and Ellen M. (Gardiner) Fairman:-

Caroline; b. Oct. 10, 1836; m., Sept. 11, 1836, in Philadelphia, by Rev. William H. Furness, to James Sayres Warren of New York city. They had a son Fairman Warren and a dau. Helen Kate Warren.

Edward; b. Dec. 31, 1837; did not marry; d. Dec. 21, 1881.

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George Walter; b. Oct. 1, 1839; m., Feb. 9, 1865, to Florida Burden, dau. of Jesse A. Burden; merchant, stock broker and postmaster in Philadelphia. She d. Jan. 21, 1882, and he m. (2), Jan. 10, 1885, Sarah H., dau. of Joseph Hutchinson Kay. He d. Dec. 8, 1894.

Charles; b. May 9, 1841; was a Union soldier in the Civil war.

Mary; b. Jan. 7, 1843; m., in New York city, Oct. 15, 1868, by Rev. Stephen Tyng, to Parish Garner Clark, 3d, son of Parish Garner, 2d, and Lucinda Beardsley Clark.

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Della N.; b. Oct. 13, 1844; m., Oct. 4, 1864, to Edward Lawrence Trevis of Philadelphia, b. Oct. 19, 1839; d. in Plainfield, N. J., July 30, 1873. Had son Trevis who m. Arden Smith.

Ellen; b. Nov. 12, 1846; m. Nov. 8, 1866, to Thomas H. Dyett, ~~xxxxxxx22xxk222~~ of Rome, N. Y., in Rome. Had son Walter Fairman Dyett, b. Oct. 28, 1873.

Evans Rogers; b. Oct. 12, 1850; d. July 16, 1852.

DAVID⁶ FAIRMAN (Isaac⁵, Richard⁴, Richard³, James², John¹). B. in Butternuts, N. Y., May 12, 1820; m., Jan.--, 1852, Mary Bryan. He settled in Rochester, N. Y., and held the position of bank clerk. He d. May 6, 1882. An obituary in a Rochester paper said he had lived in that city 34 years, adding that "he was a skillful bookkeeper, and had been in the employ of several of our best firms. . . Mr. Fairman was a genial, whole-souled gentleman, though of a modest and retiring disposition." . . His wife, one son, Harry M., and one daughter, Fannie B., survive him."

Children of David and Mary (Bryan) Fairman:-

Harry M.; b. May 4, 1853; m., 1883, Susan Lamoureux, b. Sept. 3, 1860, dau. of Charles and Sarah (Scudder) Lamoureux. (Sarah Scudder was b. in Newtown, Conn., and was m. in New Haven.) They had a son, Charles D. Fairman, b. in Rochester, Dec. ~~27~~ 19, 1854, who became a clergyman, and d. in Northfield, Vt., Feb. 28, 1919.

Fanny B.; b. Dec. 4, 1855;

Edward A.; b. June 7, 1858; d. May 8, 1859.

S E V E N T H G E N E R A T I O N .

ETHAN CYPRIAN⁷ FAIRMAN, (Cyprian⁶, Simon⁵, Jonathan⁴, Jonathan³, John², John¹), B. Sept. 12, 1812. M. Marcia Frances Johnson. They lived at West Troy, N.Y. He died in Fortress Monroe, Va. April 4, 1841.

Children of Ethan Cyprian and Marcia F. (Johnson) Fairman;—

Daniel, b. 1833; d. 1835.

Edward,

Charles William, b. 1835; adopted by _____ Whiting; m. 1859 Caroline Wilcox. He and his children bore the name of Whiting. He died 1894. They were of Orange Vally N.Y. Their children were Maggie, Charles, Maurice, Grace, and Fannie (b. 1871, d. 1875).

Sarah Eleanor, b. 1839; m. 1865, Charles E. Hawley of Lake George, N.Y. They had Fred Fairman Hawley, b. 1867; m. Clara Smith; was mayor of Lake George in 1886; Stuart F. Hawley, b. 1870; d. 1889; Bertha M.; m. F. Raymond.

Augustus Randolph, b. 1837. D. 1841.

Ethan Augustus , b. Sept. 1, 1841; m. at Buffalo, N(Y., April 27, 1870, Mary Etta or Marietta Van Wie, b. in Clarksville, N.Y., _____. They settled in Hiawatha, Kansas. Their children were Frank Weldon, Willard A., Sarah Ellen, William, Charles A., Stanley A., George D., and David E.

OLIVE FOBES' FAIRMAN (Cyprian⁶, Simon⁵, Jonathan⁴, Jonathan³, John², John¹). B. Jan. 1, 1818; m. March 17, 1842, Ebenezer Batelle, b. in Pittsfield, Mass., March 23, 1816. They settled at Fair Grove, Tuscola Co., Michigan.

Children of Ebenezer and Olive Fobes (Fairman) Batelle:-

Julia Harding, b. June 5, 1843; d. Oct. 19, 1844.

Daniel Fairman, b. July 5, 1845; d. Nov. 4, 1849.

Fanny, b. July 5, 1845 (twin of Daniel F.) d. young.

Caroline O., b. June 28, 1847. d. Nov. 6, 1849.

Sarah Anna Batelle, b. Jan. 11, 1850; m., Feb. 19, 1871, Charles Williams. They had eight children, one of whom was named Fairman D., b. Aug. 22, 1875. Two sons, Merritt A. and Thomas E., settled in Chatham, Ont., where their parents, apparently. Charles Williams d. Jan. 6, 1911.

Mary R. Batelle, b. Feb. 19, 1853; m. Feb. 27, 1875, W. Arthur Rose, b. May 9, 1852; d. Feb. 5, 1879. They lived in Fair Grove, Mich., and had one child, Arthur who died in infancy.

Julia Elma Batelle, b. March 12, 1855; m., April 2, 1877, Edwin W. Fitzgerald, b. July 19, 1849. They had seven children.

Charlotte Eliza, b. Aug. 2, 1858; d. April 4, 1914; m., Oct. 20, 1887, Thomas H. Beird, b. Dec. 7, 1863. They had three children, one dau. and two sons, both of whom died young.

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GIBSON W.⁷ FAIRMAN (Simon⁶, Simon⁵, Jonathan⁴, Jonathan³, John², John¹). b. 1824. Passed his early adult years in Stafford, Conn. where his parents settled after living for some time in the vicinity of Troy, N.Y. He inherited a natural bent for machinery. He m., (1) Jan. 14, 1844, at Stafford, Conn., Mary Miranda Stanton; (2) May 24, 1847, Nancy Goodwin, b. Jan. 6, 1826, dau. of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Sickels) Goodwin; d. July 28, 1847; (3) Frances Sumrich; (4) by 1856 or earlier Jane E. Sisson, with whom he lived in Albany and vicinity for some years prior to the Civil War, and perhaps in the war period; (5) Frances McDonnell, with whom he lived in N.Y. city. Albany city directory shows him living in that city in 1856 and 1857, as machinist and dealer in machinery. With him lived Frank S. Fairman, also called Sisson Fairman, and described as a machinist, who looks like an adopted son and probably child of Jane E. Sisson by a former marriage. On Jan. 15, 1857, Gibson W. Fairman of Albany sold property to Charles VanBeuthuysen (Vol. CLVII, p. 420), and on Feb. 10, same year, he bought property of Nathan and Susan Starks, (Vol. CXLVI, p. 28). Jane E. Fairman signed deeds with Gibson W. Fairman as his wife on several occasions in Albany, up to April 1, 1861. In 1865 Gibson W. Fairman was listed in New York city directory as a merchant at 8 Dey street, with house at 41 Portland street. In 1834 he was listed as an engineer at 836 Greenwich street, same city. Dates of his later marriages are lacking, and information as to his children was given by relatives and not verified by authentic records. Data as to his wives is meager. It is possible he became separated from his wife Jane and that she was the Jane Fairman living at Glens Falls, Warren Co., N.Y., in 1870, aged 41, with no family but in good circumstances. Gibson W. Fairman died March 14, 1895, according to a niece.

Children, by first wife:-

Josephine; m. _____ Woodward and lived in St. Louis.

By third wife:-

Gibson; m. _____ and lived in New York city.

Sumrich; m. _____ and lived in New York city.

Virginia;

By fourth wife:-

Frances; m. _____ Taylor.

By fifth wife:-

Phineas;

McDonnell;

Adelaide;

Florence;

BUTLER WINFIELD⁷ FIRMAN(Royal⁶, John F.⁵, Jacob⁴, James³, James², John¹).B. in Huntington, Vt., Oct. 1, 1861.(VR) He died at Oak Park, ILL. June 5, 1911. m. Alice Freeman, b. 1861, d. 1926. Both buried in Richmond, Vt. He became associated with Marshall, Field and Co. of Chicago, ILL. in 1897 and lived at Oak Park, ILL. going to Richmond for the summer.

Children of Butler Winfield and Alice(Freeman) Firman.

Dorothy; b. July 30, 1885; m. Rev. John Van Ess; missionary to Arabia; teacher in the University of Irak.

David; b. March 18, 1889; d. Jan. 19, 1894.

Royal; b. _____, in New York city; with outdoor advertising concern. m. _____ and has four sons, all of whom were born in Oak Park, ILL. Royal, Jr., b. April 30, 1916. Joseph H. b. March 24, 1918. Winfield, b. September 14, 1919. and William, b. September 15, 1921.

Helen; b. Jan 1, 1895; m. Lenig Sweet; lived in Fairfax, Va.

Priscilla; b. Sept. 13, 1900; d. four days later.

A volumn in commemoration of Butler Winfield Firman and his family was written by Rev. Ozora S. Davis, for some time pastor of the Congregation-al Church in Richmond, Vt., and printed privately.

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CHARLES EDWIN⁷ FAIRMAN (Jude⁶, John⁵, John⁴, Benjamin³, James², John¹). B. in North Dorset, Vt., July 23, 1854. In May, 1856, when he was less than two years old, his parents removed to Fairfax, Vt., where he attended the traditional red school house and later the New Hampton Literary and Theological Institute. He was also a student of Barre (Vt.) Academy. He taught school in Fairfax, Cambridge and Highgate. In the last-named town he began the study of law in the office of Chauncey G. Austin, and continued this study in the office of George A. Ballard in Fairfax. In 1879 he moved to Washington, D. C., and began the practice of law before departments of the United States Government.

He m., in Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct 20, 1880, Mary Isabel Pringle, b. in Highgate Center, Vt., July 8, 1854, dau. of Robert and Jane (Maceuen) Pringle. He was graduated from the law department of Columbian University in Washington, with the degree of LL. B., in 1888. In 1889 he went abroad, attending the Paris Exposition and travelling in France, Italy, Belgium, Holland and England. In his law practice he specialized in the pension and patent fields.

In 1892 he became interested in photography as a means of outdoor recreation, and made a study of the art which was followed by a self-directed study of art works. He applied his photographic and art knowledge with such success that he became recognized as one of the most skilful amateur photographers, receiving many medals and awards at exhibitions in this and other countries. Meanwhile he continued his study of art and art works. He contributed to photographic magazines, and was art editor of a daily paper in Washington. In 1909 he became connected with the office of the Architect of the Capitol, and in going through the great masses of correspondence in the office files, he found much to inspire and excite him along the lines of his chosen hobby. He separated from the rest those letters related to the Capitol's art, and tracked down painters and unravelled the history of paintings in the Capitol collection. In that way he became appointed Art Curator of the Capitol, the first to hold that title. He compiled and published a catalogue of art works in the Capitol, a list of such works with biographies of the artists, and later a large volume on "Art and Artists of the Capitol of the United States of America." Later this was revised to include new works, and a work on "Art and Artists of the White House" was prepared, but these are as yet unpublished. In 1925 Mr. Fairman was made chief clerk of the Architect of the Capitol, and in 1941 he was still serving in that capacity and as Art Curator.

Having joined the First Baptist Church in Fairfax before he was 12 years old, he was thenceforth identified with church activities, and for more than 12 years was superintendent of teacher training of the District of Columbia School Associations, as well as being active in the affairs of Bethany Baptist Church in Washington.

Beginning in 1886 Mr. Fairman lived in the same house in the Northwest district of Washington for more than 55 years, but

maintained a voting residence in Vermont and usually spent part of the summer there each year. His long association with the National Capital and his work on the art collections of the Capitol and White House, embracing every style and method of painting, has bred a deep spirit of reverence for the city and its historic contents, which he feels should be shared by all Americans. From time to time he has contributed articles on various topics to the newspapers of Washington and to magazines.

In pursuance of his law practice in Washington Mr. Fairman appeared before the Maryland Court of Appeals, the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and in November, 1933, he was admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court. His personal acquaintanceship was very wide, and his memory of men and events was remarkably keen and retentive. His summer visits "back home" in Fairfax occasioned great interest for him and the older residents. One of his later appearances was at the "Old Home Day" celebration in Fairfax in August, 1938, when as orator of the day he "presented with tenderness and pathos an unforgettable picture of his life in the little country town of 70 years ago," according to the report printed in the Burlington Free Press. At its commencement exercises in June, 1940, Norwich University, in Northfield, Vt., conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters, as a native son of Vermont in recognition of "your long and distinguished service to the Nation and your attainment in the field of art."

Mary Isabel Fairman d. in Washington, Jan. 11, 1935, after a brief illness, and was buried in the family lot in Fairfax. An obituary stated that her father was b. in Glasgow Scotland. Mr. Fairman m. (2), in Annapolis, Md., May 30, 1936, Mrs. Mary L. Derrick, b. in Orwell, N. Y., dau. of Hector and Ida (Burch) Wardwell, and widow of John Derrick. She d. in Washington, April 20, 1939. He m. (3), in Alexandria, Va., Jan. 13, 1940, Mrs. Louise Hartley Wassell, former wife of Judge Wassell of Little Rock, Ark., and for some years a journalist in Washington and member of the Authors' club of America. On that occasion they went on a trip to Mexico, and in the spring of 1941, they enjoyed a month's vacation in the Southern States and the West Indies. Mr. Fairman maintained for years a summer home in Fairfax, Va.

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BENJAMIN ALEXANDER⁷ FAIRMAN (Zerah C.⁶, Benj. Glover⁵, Ichabod⁴ Richard³, James², John¹). B. Nov. 4, 1845. M. Mattie R. Grant and lived in Crystal Springs, Miss. Died Nov. 17, 1920, after being paralyzed for many years.

Children of Benj. Alexander and Mattie (Grant) Fairman.

Zerah Grant; b. Nov. 15, 1869; m., Oct. 27, 1892, Lanah Brewer. Had two children.

Elizabeth Jane; b. Aug. 9, 1872; m. Ward Voight, and lived in Jackson, Miss. Had three children. He d. Nov. 1, 1936.

Julia Henry; b. Jan. 24, 1875; m. July 27, 1901, William C. Starnes, b. June 28, 1875. Had five children.

Mattie; b. July 2, 1877; took care of her father for many years, and d. unm., Dec. 3, 1933.

Robert Foster; b. June 4, 1879; m. Clara Knox. He d. Aug. 2, 1919.

Augustus Cicero; b. Jan. 28, 1881; m. Alice Ratcliffe. Lived in Jackson, Miss. Had one child.

Hiram; b. May 6, 1884; m. Della Deaton, Dec. 25, 1915. Had two children.

Benjamin Cade; b. June 2, 1888; m. June 8, 1919, Arthur Hodge. No children.

HENRY CLAY⁷ FAIRMAN (Zerah⁶, Benj. Glover⁵, Ichabod⁴, Richard³, James², John¹). B. May 8, 1848, near Caseyville, Miss. It was planned to give him a classical education, but the Civil War swept away his father's resources. However, he studied law and practiced in the courts of Mississippi and Alabama for seven or eight years. M. Jan. 4, 1870, Ruth King, b. Oct. 19, 1851, dau. of Benjamin and Eveline (Harris) King, of Gallatin, Miss. He lived for eight years in Jackson, Miss., several of which he spent as chief of the land title department of the State Auditor's office. Later he entered newspaper work and in 1885 owned and edited a Democratic campaign paper at Jackson, Miss. called The Lantern, the first illustrated paper in the State, carrying cartoons from week to week. In November, 1892, he was appointed editor of The Sunny South, associated with the Atlanta Constitution, holding that position three years. Author of "The Third World," a tale of strange adventure. His wife died in Atlanta, Oct. 26, 1897. He died in 1900.

Children of Henry Clay and Ruth (King) Fairman; --

Henry Clay; b. Monticello, Miss. Nov. 13, 1870; d. Nov. 26, 1870.

Benjamin King; b. Beauregard, Miss., Jan. 15, 1873; m., Oct. 1896, Emma Boyce of Norcross, Ga., and in 1935 they were living in Decatur, Ga. Had four children, oldest was Benj. King, living in 1936.

Waverly; b. Beauregard, Miss., May 27, 1875; m., Oct. 5, 1898, Ethleen Lyndon of Newman, Ga. She died 1932; he died June 29, 1935. No children.

Dudley; b. May 27, 1875, twin of Waverly; m., Sept. 5, 1898, Bessie Arnold of Atlanta, Ga. He died in Eustis, Fla. 1922 or 1923. She m. (2) W. M. Heaven and was living in Deland, Fla., in 1935. No children.

Henry Clay; b. April 13, 1880, in Jackson, Miss. Was with the Nunnally Candy Co. of Atlanta for 29 years, holding various executive positions. M., July 30, 1913, Louise Postell of Atlanta. No children. He was called "Hal". Living in 1936.

Frank; b. Jackson, Miss., April 13, 1880, twin of Henry Clay; namesake of Frank Fairman of Chicago. Died in Sheffield, Ala., 1888.

William; b. Jackson, Miss., 1882; d. 1885.

Ruth; b. Sheffield, Ala. 1884; d. ae. 11 mo.

William; b. Sheffield, Ala., 1886; burned to death, 1888.

LeGrand; b. Sheffield, Ala., Sept. 5, 1888; m. July 20, 1910, Einar Hooper of Roanoke, Ala.; d. at Franklin Park, N.J., Feb. 24, 1933. No children.

AUGUSTUS CIGERO⁷ Fairman (Zerah C.⁶, Benj. Glover⁸, Ichabod⁴, Richard³, James², John¹.) B. near Caseyville, Ala., June 18, 1850. M., May 3, 1874, Belle Nairne, of Monticello, Miss., b. Dec. 17, 1845. He died Dec. 3, 1879; she died Dec. 6, 1917.

Children of Augustus Cicero and Belle (Nairne) Fairman:-

Eugene Shelby; b. Oct. 29, 1875; m. May 25, 1904, Alice E. Stewart of Crystal Springs, Miss. Was agent of the Hartford Fire Insurance Co. and law partner of his brother-in-law, Wood Magee, in Monticello, Miss. 1935. Had eleven children.

Julia Augusta; b. Oct. 29, 1875. m. Nov. 12, 1899, George Wood Magee of Prentiss, Miss. Was practicing law in Monticello, Miss., 1935. Had seven children.

Ashby; b. Oct. 10, 1879; died Jan. 17, 1897.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the

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GEORGE WALTER⁷ FAIRMAN (George Walter⁶, Gideon⁵, Richard⁴, Richard³, James², John¹). B. in Philadelphia, Oct. 1, 1839. He attended the public schools of that city, and engaged early in mercantile pursuits. He inherited the taste for business manifest in his father, who was connected for some time with the United States Bank. In 1857 he went on a voyage to the East Indies and is said to have had exciting adventures. For several years he was cashier for a stock brokerage firm in New York city, following which he returned to Philadelphia and became a partner in the firm of E. L. Trevis Co., stock brokers. He was a non-commissioned officer in the Keystone battery of artillery in the Civil war, from August 4, 1862, to August 20, 1863.

He m., Feb. 9, 1865, Florida Burden, b. Nov. 22, 1840, dau of Jesse R. Burden, a prominent politician of his time in Pennsylvania affairs. Immediately after the war he was connected with the stock brokerage firms already mentioned. In 1867 he became connected with the post office in Philadelphia, and served as postmaster for four years beginning Jan. 1, 1873. He was a delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1876. After retiring as postmaster he entered the municipal tax service, and was president of the board of revision of taxes at his death in Philadelphia, Dec. 8, 1894. His wife, Florida, d. Jan. 21, 1862; he m., (2), Jan. 10, 1885, Sarah H., dau of Joseph Hutchinson Kay.

Children of George W. and Florida (Burden) Fairman:-

Anna; b. Jan. 15, 1866; d. in infancy.

George; d. in infancy.

Elizabeth; b. Feb. 18, 1869; m., June 26, 1893, in Philadelphia, J. Palmer Fullerton of Woodbury, N. J., b. Sept. 12, 1867. They had children Joseph Palmer, Jr., and Elizabeth.

Caroline Augusta; b. August 18, 1874; m. -----Cornell.

MARY⁷ FAIRMAN (George Walter⁶, Gideon⁵, Richard⁴, Richard³, James², John¹). B. in Philadelphia, Jan. 7, 1843. M., Oct. 15, 1868, in New York city, to Paris Garner Clark, 3d, son of Paris Garner, 2d, and Lucinda Beardsley Clark. He was of Auburn, N. Y., and his mother was a dau. of Sherman and Hannah (Durkee) Beardsley of that city. After a brief residence in Orange, N. J., the young couple settled in Rochester, N. Y. She d. March 19, 1886.

Children of Paris Garner and Mary (Fairman) Clark:-

Nina; b. in Orange N. J., August 18, 1869; m., Nov. 15, 1895, to Charles G. Hooker, Jr., of Rochester.

Mary Fairman; b. in Rochester, Oct. 11, 1870; m., June 16, 1899, to Charles Trinidad Middlebrook, Jr.

Gertrude Fairman; b. Nov. 30, 1872; m., June 1, 1904, ~~in~~ in New York city, to Henry Tucker Brown.

Paris Garner, 4th; b. Jan. 30, 1877; d. in Rochester, Oct. 14, 1890.

Ellen Beardsley; b. March 19, 1886; m., Nov. 3, 1906, in Jersey City, N. J., to Alden Sherman Price, son of Sherman Benedict and Alice (Beardsley) Alden of Auburn, N. Y.; grandson of E. Benedict and Mary (Sherman) Price of Norwalk, Conn., and b. in Stamford, Conn., Sept. 8, 1885.

